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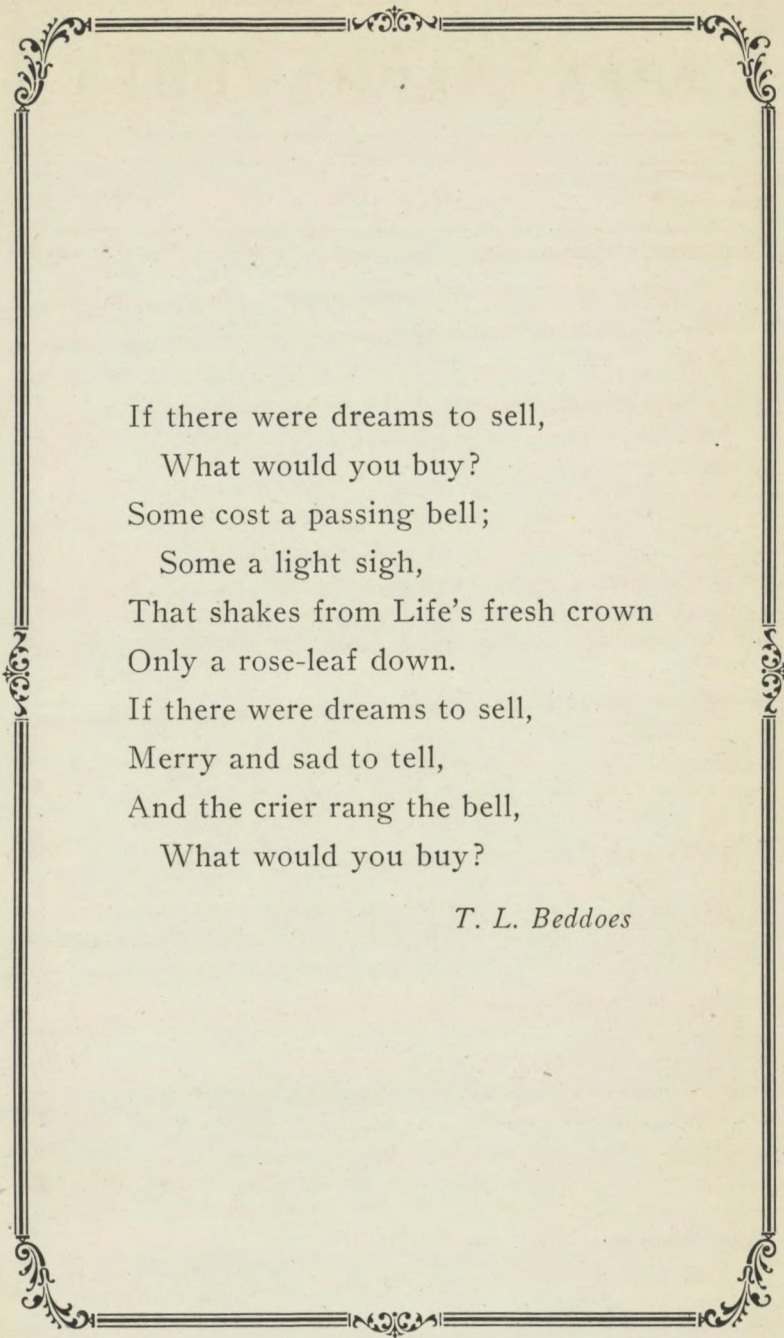
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If there were dreams to sell,
What would you buy?
Some cost a passing bell;
Some a light sigh,
That shakes from Life's fresh crown
Only a rose-leaf down.
If there were dreams to sell,
Merry and sad to tell,
And the crier rang the bell,
What would you buy?

T. L. Beddoes

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A BIG SISTER PLAN

Following a suggestion made at convention by our Grand vice-president, Mrs Lebrecht, Syracuse alumnae chapter has worked out a plan whereby college and alumnae girls have become better acquainted, have been mutually helpful, and have increased fraternity enthusiasm greatly.

Early in the year a big sister committee was appointed in the alumnae chapter, this committee assigning each undergraduate Theta, either singly, or in the case of the freshmen with an upperclass girl, to an alumna, with the particular purpose of giving the college girls a chance to know their older sisters in their own homes. Usually the college girls have been entertained at dinner or luncheon, though occasionally two or three hostesses grouped together for an informal afternoon affair, but elaborate outside entertaining has been discouraged since the main object was to know each other under home conditions.

In addition to the alumnae included in this plan were several professional women and others quite out of touch with active affairs. So it was arranged to take the college girls by classes to call at these homes. A Saturday afternoon, convenient for the particular alumnae hostesses and a time when alumnae drivers could use their cars was selected, the hostesses and drivers varying in each case.

The seniors were taken to call on the last year's brides—five in this case—and refreshments were served at the newest bride's home, some of the younger alumnae assisting.

The juniors were taken to one house where some beautiful paintings were to be seen and another house where were some unusual Chinese porcelains and curios, with tea served at another place where a Philippine collection was shown, some of the professional women assisting.

The sophomores called at a most beautiful home where the hostess told of some unusual experiences in the Bahamas, and

at another home where they saw some antique furniture brought from Italy and heard of a year's experience in Porto Rico, while refreshments were served at the home of a doctor's wife who is not easily able to get to alumnae meetings.

The freshmen and pledges will call on our literary Theta whose duties have made it impossible for her to keep in close touch with the chapter, and some others not before included.

The plan to be followed another year will include other homes and different groups, so all shall have a chance to know and be known.

In most cases the hostesses have been those who could not easily be sponsor for an individual college girl but who were delighted to have the chance to know them and get in touch with things again.

The result has been the greatest appreciation on the part of the college girls and a renewed interest on the part of all the alumnae.

As a practical application of our slogan, "Once a Theta, always a Theta," we recommend it most heartily to all alumnae groups.

Lena Hoose Markham, Chi '98

CRITICISM OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA, JANUARY, 1923

In discussing the merits of the January issue of KAPPA ALPHA THETA, the following criticisms were given.

"The magazine is interesting and full of facts. The news is given in a friendly way but the names become boring."

This girl explained by saying that though we are all interested in knowing what activities, et cetera, are carried on by other chapters, some of the letters contain practically nothing but names, while these have no particular interest to those who are not acquainted with the girls in question.

Others liked this quality. They said it wasn't written in literary style, but could not be when letters had to be so concise.

The letter from Gamma was highly commended as being well-balanced and entertaining. It gives news, but not too many details. It gives many interesting college facts. Facts of the campus are not boring and detailed, as they frequently are. The letter also shows an excellent balance in college activities, as girls from the chapter are represented in practically every form of activity possible. This is all told in a concise, interesting way.

Ruth Pickels, Beta Delta

WHO'S WHO IN THETA

EDITH D. COCKINS, ALPHA GAMMA

From the *Ohio state university monthly* for March 1923, comes the following account of one of the most recent activities of that versatile Theta who in her normal working hours is the energetic, efficient Registrar of the University of Ohio. In Theta Miss Cockins is well known, for she served the fraternity as Grand treasurer for a long period of years, and conducted the first Theta special convention train party.

"Flowers to the very much alive. When Mrs Frank Pomerene lighted the match that set glowing the broad fireplace of Pomerene hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, one person, sitting unobtrusively near the tall windows in the shadows, must have breathed the sigh of satisfaction and happiness, long sought. For this warning blaze on the hearth was the symbol of an unselfish ambition realized, of a hard job well done.

"But not an altogether thankless task. For instinctively the eyes of all those so fortunate as to be present turned to Miss Edith Cockins '94, whose undaunted enthusiasm and untiring industry, more than any other factors, have made possible the actuality of this beautiful building for the women of the campus.

"Things of this kind are seldom accomplished by one person, singlehanded. There were many who shared her early dream of such a structure; many who worked with her like Trojans in the legislative campaigns which yielded the appropriations for the building; and many others who have assisted in the final stage of furnishing the interiors. But it was the infusion of these many by her resolute perseverance and leadership that made Pomerene hall a reality, despite countless discouragements and handicaps that faced the project from the start.

"The *Monthly*, in this expression of alumni appreciation, simply joins in the all-university chorus."

And now that you may know a bit more of what it is all about, read of the opening of Pomerene hall, the new women students' building in Columbus.

"The formal dedication of Pomerene hall, new campus center for women, was the coming true of a dream visioned through years. And the reality, builded there on the south bank of Mirror lake in the February night, raised its jagged tower to the skies. Its walls were checked with great smears of yellow light streaming from the Tudor panel windows and from within came the sound of soft music, ever intermingled with the glad exclamations of the guests.

"On entering, one was ushered into the great lounge room. Immediately inside the door was the receiving line in which stood Miss Edith Cockins, President Thompson, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Frank Pomerene, Mrs Overturf, hostess of the hall; Mrs Olga Elifritz Beecher '17, president of Women's council in 1917, when the first appropriation was asked; Dean of women, Elisabeth Conrad; Miss Lydia Clark, Director of physical education for women; Mrs Helen Zeller Gardiner '11, alumnae representative on the Board of control; Miss Christine Yerges, president of Women's council; Miss Margaret Guy, senior representative on the Board; Miss Marjorie Ferree, junior representative, and Miss Eleanor Smith, sophomore representative.

"As the hour approached ten, the lights were dimmed, then Mrs Pomerene struck the match lighting the great log fire in the mammoth grate at the south end of the lounge. Bright lights flickered across the oriental figures in the Chinese rugs, or touched softly the white shoulder of a lovely guest. There, gathered about the crackling fire, the assemblage heard President Thompson pay high tribute to Frank Pomerene '91, '95, former trustee of the university, a friend of education. The President's words told a story of love and untiring devotion to the university—of high ideals, of leadership, well directed. He sketched briefly the campus of the future and told of the advantages of Pomerene hall in its present location. He explained that the money for furnishing the new hall had been raised by personal pledges given by alumni and ex-students, the two campaigns headed both times by Miss Edith Cockins '94."

CORNELIA STRATTON PARKER, OMEGA '08

Since the death of Carlton Parker five years ago, the world has heard and read much of his wife. To Omega chapter, who has known her longer, Cornelia Stratton Parker's success is of great interest. As a college girl—president of her fraternity chapter and leader of women students—and as a faculty wife—

charming and vivacious—she endeared herself to all who came in contact with her.

Her first published work gained for her recognition as a skillful writer. This first effort was *An American idyll*, appearing serially in the *Atlantic monthly* during 1918. It was a tribute to her dead husband, and was written, she said, "not only to relieve my pent-up feelings but because I want our children to know about their father."

Since the phenomenal success of this first book Mrs Parker's name has been increasingly seen in magazines and on book covers. In these five years she has written the following books: *An American idyll*, *Working for the working woman*, and *From Adam and Eve to Philadelphia*, this last book appearing serially in the *Ladies' home journal* and in book form from the press of Harcourt, Brace and Howe. She has also found time to edit *The casual laborer and other essays* by her husband, Carlton Parker, which first appeared in successive numbers of the *Atlantic monthly*, and then in book form.

Mrs Parker this winter has been contributing a series of fanciful semi-mythical love tales to *Good housekeeping*. She has a novel almost completed which will appear serially in the *Pictorial review*, and later on the book list of Harcourt, Brace and Howe.

NAN DRUMMOND, ALPHA LAMBDA

Salesmanship training, or retail selling as a profession rather than a mere means of livelihood, is the very broad and comprehensive work Nan Drummond has undertaken for the city of Tacoma, Washington. Unlike many eastern cities, Tacoma has had no such work taught here, neither do any of its department stores maintain educational departments for the training of employees. So, while it is something of an uncharted sea, presenting many rough waters and buried rocks, the opportunities are unlimited, and already Miss Drummond's work has won recognition and praise throughout the state and northwest, and is even bringing commendation from the east.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Miss Drummond started as a teacher of commercial work in high school, being much interested in retail selling she taught it in an elementary way as an experiment. She has had wide experience in various stores on the coast, and also represented several companies on the road during vacations, gaining practical experience and points for study and solution.

In September 1921, she was honored by being elected a student in the Prince school of education for store service, affiliated with Harvard university in Boston, and went east to take up the course there. The school is limited to sixty students each year, and these must be college or normal school graduates. There is a great deal of practical work in connection with the study, and during the year Miss Drummond served in the splendid stores of Filene's, Jordan Marsh and Co., and Gilchrist's of Boston, gaining experience in every phase of store work, such as shipping, marking, auditing and selling, on through to a position in the executive department. Graduates of the Prince school are in great demand by mercantile houses, and are found in the highest positions.

After Miss Drummond was graduated from the Prince school, she received many offers to establish her work in other cities of the northwest, but preferred to continue in her home city, where she had done preliminary work in this line. She handles the work through the commercial department of the Stadium high school, and the store executives. After selling her plans and ideas to the superintendent of schools and the school board, Miss Drummond undertook to secure the interest and cooperation of the store managers. She succeeded in overcoming their doubts and hesitancy by her own enthusiasm and assurance. The six leading department stores have now enlisted with her. A course in retail selling is offered in the high school to seniors and post graduates who expect to take up salesmanship as a life work; the store service course is offered to the employees of the stores.

The course planned for the regular students, or the retail selling class, extends over the full school year, and is broad and very thorough, taking up in detail the study of textiles and non-textiles, store arithmetic, store English, ethics of salesmanship, economics of retailing, and every phase of store work. All of these topics Miss Drummond has worked out and handles without text-books. Practical training is received in the stores, where the students work after school hours and on Saturdays. For this they not only receive school credit, but are paid for the work on Saturdays. In this the store managers are showing splendid cooperation.

The work for the store service class is concentrated and practical. Every lesson is followed by a demonstration sale, or an address by some merchant or specialist. The stores are very generous in supplying any quantity and kind of merchan-

dise for demonstration. The salesgirls have a chance to actually sell to a variety of types of customers, coming to the class from outside, often coached by Miss Drummond. The demonstrations are always followed by criticisms on the sale as a whole, thereby benefiting every member of the class, and upon returning to the store directly after the class, the students are given the opportunity to put into practice the points brought up in the sale. This store service class is the most important innovation in her work. The training is paid for by the stores, but it is not compulsory for any employee to enroll for the work. That both the employers and the employees consider it of great value is shown by the facts that several promotions have been made as a result of the training, and that there are long lists of applicants for the classes.

During the term Miss Drummond emphasizes the need for all salespeople to develop into something bigger, to make of their work a profession, and eliminate the term "shopgirl," in its old sense. She is considered the friend of the salespeople, who come to her with every kind of difficulty and problem to be solved, and they all agree that she never fails to improve the situation, and often removes the difficulty entirely in a short time.

The success of this undertaking, as it certainly is succeeding under Miss Drummond, means that the merchants will have properly trained, quick-minded, enthusiastic people to choose from, and the future forces will be of high school instead of grammar school standing. In fact, already the store managers have realized the value of the work, and have unanimously decided to hire all their new help from graduates of Miss Drummond's classes.

With no text-books and no broken trail, it would seem that the first year's work could scarcely bring results, but that there have been most gratifying results is evidenced by the interest, enthusiasm and support of all with whom she is working, as well as their increasing demand for the training, and by the fact that she is recognized as an authority on such training in this vicinity, by merit of her accomplishment.

, Leotta Morris, Tacoma Alumnae

FLORENCE HEYWOOD, PHI

From a Theta now studying in Paris, Jessica Morgan, Rho, comes the printed announcement of the lectures Miss Florence Heywood is to give in the United States this spring.

In sending the program Miss Morgan says of Miss Heywood: "Our most distinguished Theta in Paris—and the most loyal. I hope Theta makes her welcome in the United States. She has certainly been wonderful to all Thetas over here—and we are awfully proud of her."

As many of our readers know, Miss Heywood has for some years been the official American lecturer at the Musee du Louvre and is the author of a very helpful and deservedly popular guide book, *The important pictures of the Louvre*.

Miss Heywood's schedule is for lectures in the east, March 15 to April 15; in the middle east, April 15 to May 15; and in the far west, May 15 to June 15. The lectures offered are—Art life in Paris, Tendencies of modern art, How to enjoy pictures, The important pictures of the Louvre, Characteristics of Florentine and of Venetian painting, Leonardi da Vinci, A defense of Rubens, The works of Rodin, The technique of the Impressionists, The Livres d'Heures at Chantilly, and A survey of French furniture. Quite a versatile list from which to choose!

This is Miss Heywood's first trip to her native land in many years and friends who wish to get in touch with her can do so through the Guaranty trust co. 140 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Washington alumnae chapter's letter in this issue tells something of her visit in that city.

ABBIE FINDLAY POTTS, IOTA

Abbie Potts needs no introduction to Thetas who were at Lake Placid, or at Minneswaska, for at each of those conventions she was the unsurpassable mistress of ceremonies—nor does she need any introduction in District IV, where she was an able and beloved District president.

You all know that she is a successful teacher of English at Vassar college. But you probably do not know what she did to earn her doctor's degree at Cornell a few years ago.

The ecclesiastical sonnets of William Wordsworth: a critical edition by Abbie Findlay Potts, came from the Yale university press late in 1922. This is the book that evolved from Miss Potts's work for her advance degree. It has been most favorably reviewed and here are pertinent sentences from reviews.

"This is an admirable piece of work. The editor understands what is needed of her. She does not overload either introduction or notes; yet she supplies a wealth of illuminant

materials. Her edition will hereafter be indispensable for the study of Wordsworth's art. . . .

"The introduction fills 109 pages, the text 76 pages, and the notes 119 pages. This quantitative statement tells something of the amount of work that has gone into the book. The workmanship of the volume leaves little to be desired. It is a credit to the editor and to the series in which it appears."

VIRGINIA TOLBERT, ALPHA OMICRON

When Virginia Tolbert (commonly known as Jen) was enrolled in Oklahoma university and playing one of the most prominent parts in the campus, every one predicted that she would have a career when she left college.

Jen was president of Y. W. C. A. and several other organizations on the campus, and at the same time president of the Theta chapter at Norman.

Yes, we predicted things, but even in our wildest imaginings, we never predicted so great a career in so short a time. We knew, however, that she might become president of U. S. in time, or something just as important.

Back to seriousness—Virginia majored in science, then taught in the high school of her home town for several years. Then came the war and Virginia, answering the call for nurses, entered a training camp at Vassar college in the summer of 1918. This was followed by two years of rigid training in Brooklyn hospital. At the end of these two years Virginia was selected from the entire graduating class and awarded a scholarship to Columbia university, where she was sent to study social service work and return to Brooklyn at the end of the year. She found the work very interesting and, as agreed, returned to Brooklyn for the summer of 1921, which she spent in social service work in that place.

In the fall of 1921 Virginia came to Oklahoma City, where she entered the University hospital as a social service worker. She was extremely fortunate in securing the help and cooperation of all departments in the hospital, as well as of a number of individuals and organizations over the city. This she was able to do more easily because of her previous connection with the university. Then too, how fitting that one of our own Oklahoma girls should come back to her own state institution to put into practice the helpful knowledge she had gained.

The Theta alumnae chapter contributed the largest sum

toward her work and women's Panhellenic next largest. In fact we made Virginia's social service work the basis for our activities during the past year, giving bridges, teas, and donating everything we could in the way of clothing for invalids and convalescents in the wards.

The work of Virginia's department is largely educational and constructive. By visiting all ward cases during the year (and that number was around 3,000) many avenues of service were found. Something to read, some stationery to write home on, some material for the unmarried mother to make into baby clothes for her unwanted baby, some paper dolls for the children to cut out, some scrap books for the children who are too sick to do anything but look, some toys and a tree for the children in the ward who expected Santa Claus at the hospital the same as at home—these are but a few of the personal things done to cheer.

There are some cases presenting needs for service that demand much time and work. These are known as Social service cases. During the past year one hundred sixteen such cases were handled, representing homes in thirty counties, nine states and one foreign country.

When Virginia first came to University hospital she was the only one in her department. The work has grown to such proportions that now she has an assistant who works in the dispensary, where one hundred fifty patients come each day for treatment. The department also includes a secretary and a teacher paid by the state. The last named is Alberta Webb, Alpha Omicron, and a member of Oklahoma City alumnae. Alberta teaches the children in the convalescent ward. During the month of February twenty-eight children were enrolled with an average attendance of ten and one-half days.

It would take many pages to tell all of the interesting things connected with Virginia's work here, but suffice it to say she has done wonders.

Now that we have reached the highest point in this young lady's career, will you all draw a little closer while I whisper something in your ears? All this time Dan Cupid has been playing a little side act. Not long after Virginia came to Oklahoma City a romance began. Now, so necessary is she to the happiness of a certain man that she has decided to add him to her long list of "persons to be administered to."

Virginia resigned her place at the hospital April 1, was married April 27 to Dr. W. A. Fowler, who is connected with the hospital.

While Virginia will not be directly associated with the work at the hospital, I am sure she will always be interested in the work and will work just as much from the outside as she did on the inside.

Mary L. Virgin

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE, ALPHA MU

"The best American woman interviewer" is the title that *Mary Margaret McBride* has won for herself in the five years she has been out of college. She has met many of Europe's best known people and written about them for the New York *Evening Mail*. She is from Paris—not the Paris with the French accent and the debutantes—but the Paris of Missouri and she attended the University of Missouri. While in college she had the reputation of "seeing a story" and then being able to write it.

"I just can't keep up with Miss McBride," one of her classmates said once to Dean Walter Williams of the School of journalism.

"Few people can keep up with a girl with such a mind," was Dean Williams' reply. His words have proved true.

Writing a letter recently to her brother who is in the University of Missouri, she said:

"Last Saturday I went out to Crowborough to the lovely country place of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for lunch. He and Lady Doyle are such kindly, lovable people and their home life is so charming that I enjoyed that almost better than anything I have done. They talk of their dead as if they were right in the room and it is all so simple and natural that one almost believes it.

"I had an appointment with the American ambassador, George B. M. Harvey. He's a very nice, unaffected American and we had a pleasant chat. The American embassy isn't awfully impressive. Except for the mellow age of everything, England doesn't exactly impress me anyway. Even the palaces are not very magnificent.

"One afternoon I had tea with W. L. George, the writer, and his wife and they had the best fire I've seen in England—also good cakes, which are not, however, quite so rare.

"Thursday I had tea with Lady Rhondha, and then I went on to the Lyceum club tea with a friend of hers, a woman politician. The Lyceum club is a very high-brow woman's club and the women are the queerest looking creatures I ever saw—clothes

that came out of the ark—but wonderful talk about everything under the sun.

“I’ve an engagement to take tea at Lady Astor’s tomorrow and I’m going to see Galsworthy and I hope Barrie, though that latter is a little more difficult.”

The things which Miss McBride is enjoying in England are not all personages. She says:

“The carpet sweepers in my hotel (in London) came from Michigan. I have a strange fondness for seeing them in the hall. I wish the people had also imported some Michigan steam heat.

“One excellent woman pays her cook an equivalent of \$15 a month. The same woman also pays \$50 a month rent for a house with a garden and a garage—right in London, mind you. London housewives talk about the servants constantly now, though I am told they considered it rather low before the war. They also write letters to the *London Times* about their maids. And the maids answer sometimes—which must be interesting as giving both sides of a question.

“Of course, everybody writes letters of grievances to the *Times*. No matter what happens to you, from measles to house-hunting, you keep the public apprised of your daily progress. I am considering a little symposium on heat.”

Miss McBride said she found in England many disillusioning qualities.

“Steak and Kidney pie is a disappointment,” she wrote. “It’s the first thing I ordered to eat and it’s nothing at all but hash. Never again can I dream of sitting down to a typical English table and eating steak and kidney pie with gusto as everybody does in books.”

While in the university, Miss McBride worked for the *Columbia Times*, a morning paper. She was the first society editor any Columbia paper had, and the first woman city editor. After she was graduated, she was on the *Paris, Mo. Mercury* and the *Mexico, Mo. Ledger*. Then she went to Washington, D. C. where she had a senate clerkship, besides the opportunity of studying the workings of a government in time of war. In 1919 she joined the staff of the *Cleveland Press*. She went from there to New York with the publicity department of the Inter-church world movement. For the last two years, she has been with the *New York Evening Mail*.

—from *The Matrix* of Theta Sigma Phi.

Announcement

The Bettie Locke Hamilton Social service fellowship, carrying \$1200.00 will be available in 1924.

Applicants must be members of Kappa Alpha Theta, at least twenty-five years of age, must have the degree of A.B. and must have proved ability in initiative and research, and had at least one year's previous experience in the work to be pursued.

Formal applications must be in the hands of the committee by September 1, 1923. Award will be made January 1, 1924. The committee reserves the right to reject all applicants if none present suitable qualifications.

For particulars address Miss Grace Lavayea 836 So. Irolo st. Los Angeles, Calif.

Note: This is the first fellowship offered by the Scholarship fund committee from interest accrued.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND*(Two plans for increasing its total)***FROM PITTSBURGH**

When in 1905 the Los Angeles alumnae chapter started the Kappa Alpha Theta scholarship fund there was no appeal for large sums—in fact there has never been any such appeal as yet. Each alumna, it was hoped, would contribute a dollar to the fund, and a similar amount was to be set aside from every future initiation fee.

Small as such offerings were, the sum has grown to seventeen thousand dollars; one-hundred-and-nine undergraduates have used the fund. And yet this sum of thousands, means only ten cents per capita annually from Theta alumnae—if all contributed.

From the Pittsburgh district some eight hundred dollars has been contributed to the fund, while twenty-four hundred dollars has been used to aid students in the district, thus returning three fold on the district's contribution.

Raising money for this worth-while fund has occupied much thought and much time of Pittsburgh alumnae chapter. This year our goal has been a thousand dollars for the fund—the inspiration for this plan came from Mrs Peden, our delegate to last convention, who came from that meeting determined that Pittsburgh Thetas should appreciate the opportunity for service which rested in the Scholarship fund.

The chapter entered into the plan with an enthusiasm that is commendable, and is attaining results that are gratifying. Not working selfishly but each helping the other, illustrating the words of the prophet "each helped his neighbor and said unto his brother be of good cheer."

The chapter's president, Mrs K. C. Randall, Rho, originated the plan of a Theta exchange. The committee appointed to carry out the plan started in on a publicity campaign, posters were placed in the chapter house, postal cards were sent to every Theta in the Pittsburgh district. A list of "Want done" and "Will do" was kept by the committee, which yielded many suggestions for the exchange.

Many members were out of the city for the summer, and so could not provide canning for their larders; others who had canned all summer shared their jams and preserves, their pickles and jellies with the absent ones, all for a tidy sum to add to the Scholarship fund. Sometimes at the regular monthly

meetings the chapter room resembled a booth at a county fair, as bread, pies, cakes, were displayed—some in response to orders, others for sale to the first bidder.

As the Christmas season drew near the display changed. Card table covers, baby dresses, painted and decorated novelties, hand made beads and other ornaments, were placed on exhibition for sale. Many of the articles thus offered showed the high artistic conceptions and skill of members, and were eagerly purchased by those seeking unique gifts. Many orders were taken for later delivery. A doll bassinet purchased here was sent to Texas to make a little girl happy. Far distant places were levied upon for desired things. A private farm in Porto Rico furnished delicious grape fruit, pecans came from a Georgia plantation, maple sugar, so dear to every New Englander, came from Vermont.

Not only were new articles made and collected for sale, but things already possessed, as old clothes, were sold to those who engage in the business of second hand sales. This too brought dollars into the treasury, and would have been even more profitable one member said if her husband hadn't come home just as she was disposing of cast off garments that he thought were still good enough for fishing tramps.

Other members specialized in personal service. Some having leisure and owning automobiles did taxi service in inclement weather and to help those who had guests. Some acted as mothers' helpers, staying evenings with children where there was no nurse. Others engaged in tutoring backward students. Some busy mothers brought their children to chapter meetings, where a nursery was improvised in a second floor room, where the children had a good time and from which the Fund profited, as the "nurses for the day" charged a fee for each child. Members giving teas were furnished with cakes in seven and eight dozen lots. One of the member's parents celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary and the chapter undertook the catering for that occasion. Many words of praise told how well it was done.

Some of the busy workers made their daily employment contribute to the Fund. A practicing physician gave her fees that came from Theta patients. Another shares the proceeds of her public lectures with the Fund. A photographic studio Theta contributes a percentage on the work done for Thetas.

February 17 a very successful bridge party was held at the Schenley hotel. Tickets were sold only to Thetas. Two-hun-

dred-fifty were served and the fund gained one-hundred-eighty-six dollars.

This is only a résumé of part of the work done and does not show the hours spent in planning, the hours taken from other pleasant and attractive affairs so as to have time to aid this project. If this could be computed, the total hours would doubtlessly surprise even those who have given the most time to the carrying out of our plans.

There is a by product of all this activity, that is of equal value—the chapter has become much better acquainted with its membership. The chapter is composed of busy people, the school room, the office, the home, demand much of most every member. In the chapter are representatives of fifteen college chapters, living in scattered parts of this great city and its suburbs, often meeting only at the monthly meetings, so time and opportunity for friendliness are limited. But in this work, meeting together, exchanging views, conferring about plans, there has developed a great friendliness, a closer tie that will react to make the chapter a stronger, more permanent organization, that has given and will continue to give much personal pleasure to members.

Carol M. Reynolds, Pittsburgh alumnae

FROM OKLAHOMA

“For the Scholarship fund”! If this could be a watchword with every alumnae chapter, the money would probably roll in much faster than it does.

Norman-Oklahoma City alumnae this year found one way to make money, which proved so successful that we are anxious to pass on the idea, which may be new to some chapters. To give “value received” and yet not wear out ourselves and our friends, was the difficulty. The solution proved to be an article in demand. We secured the agency for one of the best relief engraving firms in the east, to represent them here in selling personal greeting cards for Christmas. Relief engraving is just as good looking and much less expensive than copper plate, with the added advantage that each year the script and sentiment can be changed, if desired, and we found folks eager to buy from a new line. Any number of customers have since said that they were much pleased and only wished they had ordered more.

We were handicapped by a late start, and only one sample book, but considering the fact that it took no outlay of capital

on our part, and that almost every one approached was interested so it did not require expert salesmanship, we are well satisfied with the profit. The chairman grew ten years older, when some orders were lost in the mails, but that taught her that she took orders too late, allowing too close a margin of time for transit. Another time she would start in September, and take no orders after December 10.

Any chapters interested may secure full details from Margaret Archdeacon Darrough (Mrs Paul G.) 1517 West Eleventh street, Oklahoma City. She advises early action in order to procure plenty of sample books—thus enabling more girls to see more people. It seems to be only a question of getting the cards before people, to secure orders. There is an annual sale for these cards, and it seems possible to build up a regular clientele assuring a chapter of an annual contribution to the Theta Scholarship fund—or to any other cause, if a more worthy one can be found.

CATALOGUE

The National cataloguer has had a busy day in school. She is tired, but she is spending the evening hours on the catalogue.

She regrets more than she can tell that the catalogue is not printed and in your hands—but she has a few questions to ask.

1 College chapters—Have you sent in the names of this year's initiates?

2 Alumnæ secretaries—Have you sent in your chapter's changes of names and addresses?

3 Alumnæ chapters—Have you sent in your city lists?

4 State chairmen—Have you sent changes of names and addresses?

5 District presidents—Have you checked up on your chapters—among other things—to see if their duties to the Cataloguer have been performed?

6 Every Theta everywhere—Have you sent in your own change of name or address?

Above all. *Have* you sent your catalogue dollar to Eva Hall, 327 W. Sycamore st. Sycamore, Illinois?

The Cataloguer promises you quicker and better service if these various items of information come to her without repeatedly requesting it from various sources.

Many, many are so thoughtful and careful to help. *Please*, won't you *all* be?

ONCE MORE, HISTORY

Material for Kappa Alpha Theta's history is coming in, bit by bit, but oh, Thetas, we need more. We have had some delightful letters from elder sisters, reminiscences of their experiences in the younger days of Thetas existence, and the hearts of the committee are gladdened every time such a letter comes in. But we need the help of *every* elder sister, and every younger sister who knows where she can find some interesting information for the history should get busy and make a record of her find, then send it to us.

Local color, remember, and human interest, little personal touches that make history interesting, these are what we need. Dry facts, figures and statistics are not so hard to get, but interesting incidents, the whys and wherefores and hows that make a story attractive, all these are hard to put into our record unless those who were there at the beginning will tell us about them.

We want photographs. Your first fraternity home, the house where your chapter was born, early-day views on your campus, groups of Thetas taken in the years when Theta was younger. Let us have many of them. All photographs will be copied and returned to you; we are asking only to borrow them.

And we want suggestions. We'll be more than glad to hear from anyone who has any idea about anything that should be included in the history. We want names and addresses. Anyone who knows a Theta anywhere who can tell us something we should know about early days, write us where we can get in touch with her.

Here are some bits from a most interesting letter written by Mrs J. C. Weir, Flora Bryan, a graduate of Beta chapter in 1876.

"I recall vividly my initiation into Kappa Alpha Theta, how thrilled I was with it all. . . ,the closing song, everything of that ceremony. Right here, I urge that Kappa Alpha Theta shall always remain a secret organization. The innocent mystery has infinite never-to-be-forgotten charm.

"I first wore the badge on a public speaking occasion. We were very literary in those days at Indiana university. Our boys excelled more in oratory than in athletics then, but by no means ignored physical culture. I was on the editorial corps of the *Indiana Student*, writing under the name of Cobweb, chosen from one of Shakespeare's fairies in *Midsummer nights dream*.

I considered it a profound secret and was quite startled one evening when a caller said 'I often wonder why such odd non de plumes are chosen, George Sand, George Eliot, Cobweb, etc.'

"There was no chapter house at Indiana university then, and girls from out of Bloomington were taken into homes there, being received as actual daughters of the home. For some time our weekly meetings were held at different homes, but finally Miss Elizabeth Hughes, provided us with a permanent meeting place in her attractive hill-top home. There we held our initiations, submitted our literary efforts, discussed new prospects, appointing certain girls to 'spike' certain others, and made plans for numerous social affairs.

"In addition to her mental and social gifts, we considered it quite an asset if a girl had a beautiful home. I was quite proud of mine as the daughter of a prominent physician, Dr G. W. Bryan.

"The Beta girls were very popular socially. (They always are, aren't they?) We missed nothing worth while, often having several invitations for the same event. We ate 'dorg' with the Betas, danced with them, and all the other fraternities, never scorning an occasional distinguished 'barb,' for a 'man's a man for a' that.'

"I remember one wonderful party we had at the suburban home of Dr Maxwell. The flower-bordered paths, the winding walks leading to sequestered pergola nooks, the Japanese lanterns, the music, the delicious menu, how delightful everything was! I'm sure two or three engagements resulted that night, leading to 'and they lived happy ever after.'

"We indulged our Cinderella instinct by having an occasional masquerade. We had one at the pleasing home of Adda Blair. Mattie Rogers and I had a two-fold instinct. We were the same size, we dressed as Highland lassies, over these costumes we wore nuns' garbs, occasionally we shed the outer one, to hear some young man say 'I had a dance with a little nun, what has become of both of them?' We were more popular as highlanders, but occasionally we stole away to don the nuns' robes, and no one had better times than we.

"These glimpses will show that in Beta chapter we were very busy, very popular, very happy. I can make no better wish for present or future Thetas than that they may be as much so."

Here is an old, old letter, written in 1876 by Augusta Densmore, now Mrs G. W. Sturdevant of the charter group of Mu chapter. This was addressed to Mary V. Nickey of Alpha



CHARTER MEMBERS, MU CHAPTER

chapter, and speaks of the discouragements Greek letter girls received in those days of early coeducation. Miss Nickey is now Mrs D. C. Newman, of Spokane, Washington.

Babylon, L. I.

Nov. 10, 1876.

Dear Miss Nickey and K A @ sisters:

The letter which I received from you last night has caused me more rejoicing than anything I have received for a long time. I had hardly known what to think, it had been so many weeks since I wrote.

Am very glad you are not yet discouraged. Indeed I think you are the bravest, most dauntless group of young ladies I have ever known. Eastern girls, those I have known, would have given up the game as not worth the candle long before you thought it fairly well begun.

The society documents you question are in the possession of Carrie K. Wythe, Meadowville, Pa. She promised to return them. I have written to her tonight, and if you do not have them in ten days write to her.

I am afraid I shall have to give up visiting Green-castle and St. Louis, though nothing would please me more. I came east instead. But your cordial invitation did me a great deal of good. It made me feel it is very good to be a Theta.

Be assured of my cordial assistance next year. May I not hope to hear from the society now and then?

Truly yours,

Austa Densmore

The photograph here reproduced is the charter group of Mu chapter, chartered in 1876. The chapter existed sub-rosa until 1881, when it was publicly installed. There must be many more such groups we should have for the history. Find them for us, Thetas, and send them to

Mrs R. M. Burgunder, 1915 Naomi Place, Seattle, Wash.

FRESHMAN SETTING-UP CAMP

This year the Freshman Setting-up camp was started. It was the result of an effort to get the students just entering the University of Pennsylvania together before the regular college session opened, and to show them the ideals and spirit of Pennsylvania.

On the last Saturday in September we upperclassmen met

the freshmen and took them up the Perkiomen to the Y. W. C. A. camp, Camp Firefly, above Collegeville. The camp itself was most attractive, consisting of several small cottages built around an old rambling farm house and situated on the banks of the Perkiomen. Several Thetas went up with the group—Dorothy Elcome, who was in charge of the camp, Elizabeth Humphries, Margaret Schell, and Florence Crush.

In the afternoon we had water sports of all kinds, including swimming races, canoe races, and handicap races. We discovered several freshmen swimming stars; but the upperclassmen held their own for all that. After the races we all had a swim together and before we knew it it was time for supper.

Supper was served in the apple orchard, near the farm house; and every one did justice to the meal. We sang Penn songs and many of the upperclassmen were introduced to the freshmen.

Then, as it was still light, we went out in canoes, paddling up stream. When it began to grow dark and the stars came out, we fastened our canoes together and drifted down-stream, singing Penn songs. We upperclassmen were just as thrilled as the freshmen, for we had not seen each other all summer and it was good to hear Penn songs again.

When we got back, we built a huge camp-fire and sat around it, while the officers of the various organizations at Pennsylvania were introduced and told of the spirit and work of these organizations and of the cooperation expected from the new girls.

As it was growing late, we let the fire die down; and the sophomores put the freshmen to bed, afterwards serenading them. We soon tumbled into bed ourselves, only to be awakened later by the freshmen serenading us.

The following morning being Sunday, we all paddled upstream to a small meadow, where a Y. W. C. A. service was held, and then paddled back and went in for a swim before dinner.

After dinner both the upperclassmen and the freshmen had meetings. By this time the freshmen knew each other and were full of pep. They elected a cheer leader and made up several songs, which they sang to us at supper in answer to our own class songs.

Soon after supper we started back to Philadelphia, feeling that the experiment had been a great success, for not only had we become acquainted with the new girls, but also they had become acquainted with each other; and now we are looking forward to another Freshman Setting-up camp next fall.

Florence Gilpin, Beta Eta

A VOCATIONAL CORNER FOR THE CHAPTER HOUSE

A few years ago at a Founders'-day banquet Jesse Wright Whitcomb made a suggestion that I consider good enough to be passed along. She suggested that an alumnae chapter might to good advantage equip a vocational bookshelf or even a vocational corner in a chapter house for the benefit of the college girls.

Any material which would be of assistance in selecting a career would be apropos. Books on the general subject of careers for women or vocations open to women should form the nucleus of the group. These books should be chosen for their inspirational as well as their practical value.

In any alumnae chapter there are members who have specialized in particular lines and who would be qualified to offer suggestions for books valuable in their fields. For instance, Mrs. Whitcomb suggests *The fiction factory* by Bedford Jones and *Helps for students* by Hawkins, for the budding author.

Perhaps some members or husbands of members receive trade journals that might be passed along to help ambitious girls. Medical journals, writers' journals, insurance journals and periodicals of the various crafts would be of use.

Alumnae working on this matter should acquaint themselves with relevant material in local libraries and should make bibliographies of such material indicating also where it could be obtained. Thus the chapter house material could be made to supplement that in the libraries and there would be no duplications except where duplications were desirable.

It seems to me that the Service board could render no more definite service to the fraternity in general than to prepare a bibliography of vocational literature, with a starred list of books and magazines especially desirable for the chapter house bookshelf, with an auxiliary list of good material probably available in the college library.

Unusual biographies of particularly successful women would not be out of place in cases where the profession or career is the emphasized feature. Dr. Fannie Shaw's autobiography is such a book.

In fact, any literature that would help a girl to crystalize her vague ambitions, or that would give her useful information concerning a vocation already selected would be the right thing for the vocational bookshelf.

Marjorie Rodgers Lewis, Topeka Alumnae

TO FRATERNITY POETS

In re Alpha Gamma Delta's plaint

Why silent be, poet?
 Expression,—you owe it!
 And, if you but know it,
 The world's full of rhymes.
 So fearlessly go it.
 A "line" take and toe it!
 Divine flame? Just blow it:
 Then write of the times.

Rhyming Kappa Alpha Theta
 I'd recommend Goethe
 (And obvious Beta)
 As strictly correct.
 But if you relate a
 Good story or state a
 Fact, sooner or later
 An R you'll inject. (As I have in last rhyme.)

Now dear Alpha Gamma
 I'm sure you could ram a
 Good deal (and not stammer)
 Into musical verse.
 For endearment there's "lamb"; a
 Mere student may cram; a
 Good poet may dam a
 Too free flow—or worse.

No doubt each Tridelta
 Has frequently felt a
 Desire to be svelt, a
 True womanly quest.
 And many a Kappa
 Has put on the map a
 Dapper young chap, a
 Flapper's dear guest.

For Zeta Tau Alpha
 Unless you deem Ralph a
 Dear swain, alas! half a
 Rhyme you can't make.
 For Alpha Chi Omega
 Ideas must be vague; a

Recourse to the Hague a
Fair Greek will not take.

Other bards may rhyme better
The special Greek letter
That forms your own fetter
To freedom of verse.
But be not despairing,
Although the job's wearing,
The chapter is glaring,
The editor tearing
And ready to curse,
Bizarre effects daring
Just write, and be terse!—As I do.
It might have been worse!

M. B. W.

AN ARGUMENT

To prove that the abolishing of studying from our colleges may, as things now stand, be attended with some inconveniences, and perhaps not produce those many good effects proposed thereby.

I am very sensible what a weakness and presumption it is to reason against the general humor and disposition of the world. It is perhaps neither safe nor prudent to argue against the abolishing of studies from our colleges at a time when all parties seem so unanimously determined upon the point, as we cannot but allow from their actions, their discourses, and their writings. However, I don't know just why—whether from some personal peculiarity or from the perverseness of human nature—but unfortunately I am not entirely of this opinion. No, even if I were sure of immediate dismissal, I should still declare that in the present state of affairs, I do not yet see the absolute necessity of extirpating studies from our colleges.

This may perhaps seem too great a paradox even for this Chestertonian age to allow; therefore I shall treat it with all tenderness and with the utmost deference to that great and weighty majority who believe otherwise.

And yet it's curious to notice how much the spirit of a college is liable to alter in a generation. I have heard it said by some people quite 40 years old, that the contrary opinion was as much in vogue then as the other is now, and that a project for the abolishing of studying would then have appeared as singular and been thought as absurd, as it would be now to write or talk in its defense.

But here I must make clear the distinction between serious students and those who do enough to get by. I hope no one imagines me so weak as to stand in defense of serious study, such as in earlier times was performed in colleges. To attempt the restoration of that would be indeed a wild project; it would be to dig up foundations, to destroy at one blow all the fun and half the activities in the college; to break the entire frame and constitution of things; to ruin athletics, extinguish dance and fraternities; in short, to turn our billiard rooms, gymnasiums and swimming pools into deserts; and would be fully as absurd as the suggestion that business men of North Dakota leave the state for one where corporation taxes are slightly less heavy.

Therefore I think this caution was in itself unnecessary, since every candid reader will easily understand my discourse to be intended only in defense of nominal studying; the other having been for some time laid aside, as utterly inconsistent with our present schemes of amusement and self expression.

But why we should therefore cast off the name and title of students, although the general opinion and resolution be so violent for it, I confess I cannot with submission apprehend; nor is the consequence necessary. However since the promoters propose such wonderful advantages to the student body from this project and advance many plausible objections against the system of studying, I shall briefly consider the strength of both, fairly allow them their greatest weight, and offer such answers as I think most reasonable. After which I shall beg leave to mention the inconveniences which may possibly happen by such an innovation, in the present posture of affairs.

First, one great advantage proposed by the abolishing of studying is that it would very much enlarge and establish freedom of speech, that great bulwark of our liberty, which is still too much limited by faculty action, notwithstanding all the good intentions of the student body, as we have lately found by a severe instance. For it is confidently reported that two young men of promising future, fertile invention, and profound judgment, who upon a thorough consideration of causes and effects, and by the mere force of natural abilities without the least tincture of experiment, had made the discovery that other methods than studying were possible in passing examinations and generously communicated their thoughts for the good of their fellows, were some time ago by an unparalleled severity, and by I know not what obsolete law, suspended for cheating.

And, as it has been wisely observed, if persecution once begins, no man alive knows how far it will reach or where it will end.

In answer to all which, with deference to wiser judgments, I think this rather shows the necessity for nominal studying among us. Fertile inventors love to make free with the highest objects; and if they cannot be allowed professors to revile or renounce, they will speak evil of their class officers, abuse the dormitory food, and even reflect upon the Dean. As to the particular fact related, I think it is not fair to argue upon one instance; perhaps another case cannot be produced; yet (to the comfort of those who may fear persecution) cheating, we know, is freely advocated wherever students meet. It must be allowed that to expel a college student only for cheating, was, to speak in the mildest terms, a very high strain of absolute power. Little can be said in excuse for the Dean; perhaps he was afraid that it might give offense to other colleges, among whom, for ought we know, it may be the custom to defend studying for an examination. But if he argued, as some have done, upon a mistaken principle, that a student who is guilty of advocating cheating may sometime or other proceed so far as to raise a rough house in a dormitory, the consequence is by no means admitted; for surely the Dean is likely to be but ill obeyed whose students respect him as little as they do their professors.

It is further objected against the practice of studying that it forces people to the investigation of subjects too difficult for good sports and those who have shaken off the prejudices that usually cling to a high school course. To which I answer, that men should be cautious how they raise objections which reflect on the intelligence of the student body. Is not everybody freely allowed to think as he pleases and to publish posters and *Stude Prunes* whenever he thinks fit, especially if they serve to support a popular cause? Would any impartial stranger who should read the social event and humorous column of a popular American college newspaper, imagine that study is the purpose of the college as stated in the catalogue? Does anyone study, or say he studies, or wish to have it thought that he studies the subjects for which he registers? And is any man the worse received on that score, or does he find his lack of nominal studying a disadvantage to him in the pursuit of popularity or college offices? What if there be an old, dormant rule or two against him, are they not disregarded to a degree that even Judge Landis, if he should hear of it, would scarce wish to enforce them?

It is likewise urged that there are, by the last census, above ten thousand professors and instructors, whose salaries, added to the presidents, would be enough to support two hundred young men of sporting propensities, enemies to faculty domination, narrow principles, pedantry and prejudices, who might be an ornament to the city and the nation. And then again, so great a number of able bodied instructors might relieve the shortage in farm labor. This indeed appears to be a consideration of some weight; but on the other side, several things deserve to be considered likewise: as first, whether it may not be thought necessary that in certain tracts of country, like what we call "Main streets," there shall be one man at least able to read and write. Then it seems a wrong computation that the salaries of the instructors throughout this country would be enough to maintain two hundred young men, or even half that number, after the present normal way of living,—that is allowing each one of them an income which in modern speech would put him on Easy street.

Another advantage proposed by the abolishing of studying is the clear gain of about three hours a day, which is now entirely lost, and consequently the college one-eighth less considerable in athletics, and social prestige, beside the loss to the group of so many roomy buildings, now in the hands of the faculty, which might be converted into clubrooms, cabarets, movies or skating rinks.

I hope I shall of forgiven a hard word, if I call this a picayune objection. I readily grant there has been an old custom, time out of mind, for students to assemble every morning in classes, and that Movies are frequently closed, in order, as it is conceived, to preserve the memory of that ancient practice; but how this can prove a hindrance to college life is hard to imagine. What if men are forced for three hours to lounge at home instead of at the show? Aren't the restaurants and candy shops open? Can there be a more convenient season for poker? Isn't that the chief time to get the house ready for an informal and to write home for money? But I should like to know how anyone can pretend that the classes aren't used properly? Where is a more convenient place to make dates? Where is more care taken to appear conspicuous and late? Where more consultation on college affairs? Where more wagers made? Where more conveniences and inducements to sleep?

Having thus considered the most important objections

against studying and the chief advantages proposed by the abolishing thereof, I shall now with equal deference and submission to wiser judgments as before, proceed to mention a few inconveniences that may happen if studying should be abolished, which perhaps the promotorers have not sufficiently considered.

And first, I am sensible how much up-to-date college students are grieved and shocked by the sight of so many frumpy instructors who happen to fall in their way and offend their eyes; but at the same time, these brilliant persons do not consider what an advantage and felicity it is for fertile minds to be always provided with objects of scorn and derision, in order to exercise and improve their talents and divert their wrath from falling on each other or on themselves; especially when this may be done with the least imaginable danger to their persons.

If, notwithstanding all that I have said, it still be thought necessary to have a regulation passed to abolish studying, I should humbly offer an amendment, that instead of the word studying, may be substituted thinking in general; which I conceive will much better answer all the good ends proposed by the promotorers of it. For as long as we leave room for mental activity with all the necessary consequences which curious and inquisitive men will be apt to produce from that, we do not strike at the root of the evil, though we should ever so effectually annihilate the present curriculum.

Upon the whole, then if it shall be thought for the benefit of the college to abolish studies, I conceive that it may be more convenient to defer the execution till after the athletic season is over, and not venture at this stage of the game, to disturb our opponents, who as it happens, are all students, and many of them by their prejudices so narrow minded as to take a sort of pride in the name. If upon being rejected by them, we are to trust to an alliance with the dancing schools, we shall find ourselves much deceived: for the members of these academies are earnest students of their art, and would be quite scandalized at the idea of acquiring training without application.

To conclude: whatever some may think of the great advantages to social life of this scheme, I do very much fear that in two years time, the salary offered to graduates will have diminished by half. And since this is ten times more than they have ever contributed to the support of the college curriculum,

there is no reason they should be at so great a loss merely for the sake of destroying it.¹

¹ It has been hinted by one or two learned friends to whom I have showed this paper that certain parts bear a curious likeness to a paper of Mr. Swift concerning the Abolishing of Christianity in England. The insinuation of plagiarism cannot but be abominable to anyone of original and upright principles. I have never seen Mr. Swift's treatise, nor did I indeed know of its existence when the above was written. If there are any similarities, they are merely the fortuitous parallels which may arise in any two minds thinking profoundly. And a comparison of the dates will make it clear that if borrowing (I should not wish to use the offensive word stealing) has occurred, it is Mr. Swift who has drawn inspiration from my treatise.

STUNTS

You folks who were at convention—it seems ages ago—will remember, no doubt, the screamingly funny Columbus stunt the girls of Sigma gave. It was so delightfully clever that we of Iota took it over bodily and used it for rushing this year.

The fact that this stunt helped us, made us wonder if we couldn't contribute something along the same line, that other chapters might find useful. Rushing here is a long-drawn-out affair, lasting over three weeks. During that period we have teas, dinners, informal evening parties, and two formal parties. Teas and dinners are fairly easy to handle, but what to do with evening parties is a problem. Strict rushing rules forbid the use of orchestras, unless made up of girls in the house. Dancing to a victrola soon becomes monotonous and things have to be kept moving, so stunts play a prominent rôle in the evening's entertainment.

You all know how very clever improvised stunts can be, and what fun it is to work them up. Sometimes one becomes a fixture, and eventually develops into a chapter custom. This has happened to two of our stunts, and now during rushing we give the "Lily White Doe" and the "Wedding" each year.

If you saw the "Lily White Doe" at convention, you will remember that it is Tennyson's *Lady Claire* acted in pantomime. I do not know who started it, but it has enjoyed a good many years of unabated popularity.

Our other stunt, the "Wedding," was written up by Abbie Potts '06. We always give it the night of the first formal party, and 'tis the grand social function of the rushing season. The house is decorated with bright autumn leaves. The altar consists of two logs stood on end and draped with leaves, sup-

porting a brass rail which occasionally falls off in the midst of the ceremony. Behind the rail stands the minister, wearing imposing horn-rimmed spectacles on the end of an almost equally imposing nose. At least his nose gives the impression of being imposing. He performs the ceremony in a long black gown and sepulchral tones.

As the Wedding March is played, the procession passes down the aisle in regulation order, the bride and bridesmaids looking very beautiful, the bride's father and the ushers looking somewhat worried for fear the trousers of borrowed dress suits may not be very firm as to seams. The bride's mother wails loudly, the spectators titter, the minister struggles with a momentary spasm of mirth, then the ceremony proceeds as follows:

"Dearly beloved, we are gathered tonight in the sight of this assembly to link together this Senior and this Freshman in Rusty Padlock; which is a horrible estate instituted by the Upperclassmen in time of Freshmen greenness, signifying a mythical union between Ed and Co-ed. And therefore it is not to be entered into rashly or giddily; but premeditatedly, ponderously, painfully, precariously, and with peculiar precaution. In this aforesaid estate these two persons absent come now to be linked. If anyone here can show any just cause why they may not be tied together let him keep it to himself. (TO THE COUPLE)—I require and charge ye both as ye will answer at the dreadful day of Finals, that if either of ye know of any just impediment in your speech why ye may not be awfully joined together ye do now confess it, For be ye well assured that if such impediment does exist this marriage will not be according to the rules of House Com.

(TO THE SENIOR)—Wilt thou take this unsophisticated Frosh under thy wing, wilt thou be decent to her, rain or shine, wilt thou teach her to answer the phone, keep her always under thine eye and thumb, chaperon her until her wisdom teeth are cut, and at whatever time you see fit, to forsake her altogether? The answer is, "I will."

(SENIOR)—I will.

(TO THE FRESHMAN)—Frosh, wilt thou have this paragon of excellence, namely this Senior, for thy lord and master and thy court of last resort in all things great and small? Wilt thou be his faithful servant, make his bed, run his errands, wash his teacups in cold water, give him the lion's share of all thy boxes from home; wilt thou swear never to pet without his permission, always to vacate thy chair for him and give him first

place in entering the elevator? Wilt thou loan him all thy property never expecting any return; wilt thou swear to shout thyself hoarse for him in basketball whether he can play or not, and promise to have a crush on him all the rest of thy natural life? The answer is, "I will."

(FRESHMAN)—I will.

(MINISTER)—Who giveth this verdant Freshman to be hitched to this wise and worthy Senior?

(FATHER)—I do.

(TO BE REPEATED AFTER THE MINISTER)—I, Senior, take thee, Frosh, to be my lowly slave, to have and to hold responsible for all my unworthy acts, for Sage or for Risley, for fatter or for thinner, in jail or out, to guide and control till one of us Busts out; and hereto plight thee my troth.

(JOIN HANDS)—I, Freshman, take thee, Senior—to be thy lowly slave, to have and to hold responsible for all thy unworthy acts, for fatter or for thinner, in Dorms or out, to obey and follow till the other one busts out. And hereto I plight thee my troth.—(RING).

(SENIOR)—With this brazen ring I thee espouse and with all my Senior wisdom I thee endow.

(MINISTER)—Those whom we have joined together let not Davy Hoy put asunder. For as much as Senior and Freshman have consented together in studious deadlock, I pronounce them wretched forever. LET US ADJOURN FOR THE RECEPTION."

The reception occupies the rest of the evening. The bridal cake is cut, favors are distributed. The favors are pieces of wedding cake in K A © boxes tied with black and gold ribbon.

It might be well to add in closing a few words in explanation of local allusions. "House Com." is the student committee which takes care of minor infringements of rules in each dormitory. Sage and Risley are dormitories; and Davy Hoy is the University registrar, the traditional bugbear of those who "bust" or flunk.

Gertrude Martin, Iota

EXAMINATIONS! HEALTH!

The wear and tear of the final examination period, which still survives as a torture test in many colleges, is a well established fact. It is also true that at many colleges there is a

constant effort made, at least there is constant talk of such an effort, to promote the health of students.

Now for a practical, actual plan of service along these lines, a plan that worked, we commend the following clipped from Delta Gamma's report of what her chapter did at last examination time under the wise suggestion of the University of Missouri's charming university physician, Dr Edith Matzke.

No better advice can we give Theta chapters than this—go and do likewise this June. The magazine will be glad to have reports of such efforts to rationalize living during the college's most trying week.

"During examination week, Mu chapter of Delta Gamma attempted to solve the problem of keeping normal physical poise during the period of examinations. . . . Each girl asserts that this examination period has been more successful than former ones. Quiet and regular hours for sleep were maintained in the chapter house, and a girl losing sleep the night before made a point to sleep the following day so that she could eliminate the fatigue caused from lack of sleep. After the evening meal, each girl was encouraged to dance in the chapter house or walk around the block and forget all about studying for a while. For relaxation also, bridge tables were arranged and talk about examinations was taboo. As far as possible no eating between meals was allowed.

"On the whole the week was decidedly successful and none of the usual examination-week nervousness was apparent. As far as we have been able to find out, also, the scholastic standing this term is considerably better than last, and this can be attributed partly to the way in which the girls handled their final examinations."

LAMBDA'S CHAPTER HOUSE

(Purchased in September 1922)

A trim bayberry hedge leading to a broad, charming house, very spick and span in its red brick and the shining gold letters over the broad, white veranda.

One enters into a cool blue and white hall and opening from it the small reception room newly furnished in blue and mahogany, and the "sanctum," a redly oriental room chiefly useful during rushing parties.

The most friendly part of the house is the living room, the walls are in deep red and there is a fireplace, an enormous

wing chair and a queer little stained glass window that "gives a lovely light." There is still another living room in brown and wicker and here we keep the ever popular piano.

The dining room is in blue with a built in Dutch buffet of a dark wood, opening from it is a small breakfast porch. The kitchen is spacious and pleasant and furnishes ample room for the dishwashing attempts of Lambda's thirteen freshmen.

On the second floor are Miss Martin's room, the suite—a study, bedroom and bath—a small rose-coloured room, the Founder's room—furnished by Jean Christy Bull with a gray-blue Colonial set, and the president's room which is the proud possessor of a sleeping porch.

On the third floor are two more rooms—a large, sunny one with a view of the Adirondacks and a private bath, and the "boat room," whose walls are an indiscriminate robins' egg blue and whose shape verifies the name. Also there is a great deal in the way of attic.

Of course the house is not perfect and our alumnae are already planning the tearing down of partitions and the remodeling of the whole first floor. That will come with time, at present we are perfectly content and boastfully happy with Lambda's new home.

Hilda Woodruff

UNIQUE CUSTOMS

Most of our activities are like those of other colleges, but we have two customs which are not so common perhaps. These are the Co-ed Prom, and the Co-ed Formal.

The Co-ed Prom is an annual dance for girls only. It is a masquerade and every fraternity girl takes a nonfraternity girl. Every organization puts on a stunt, and the masquerade boys for the occasion play the gallant very gracefully indeed.

In the spring the Co-ed formal is given, to which every girl takes her boy friend, calling for him in a taxi, filling his program, and turning the tables in general. This year Beta Delta ordered flowers sent every man that was to be taken by one of the girls from the Theta house.

Ruth Pickels, Beta Delta

THETA'S NEWEST CHAPTER

On March 15, 1923, the Grand council of Kappa Alpha Theta granted a charter for the establishment of an alumnae chapter of the fraternity in Nashville, Tennessee.

This chapter grew out of the Nashville Theta alumnae club, which has been actively functioning for several years.

The charter members are—Stella Scott Vaughn, Linda Rhea, Annie Lee Cooney, Nancy P. Castner, Evelina F. McCauley, Edith B. Hayes, Marjorie L. Shapard, Florence Teague, Frances McLester, Elise Handly, Elizabeth Cooke, Elizabeth Brookes, Lucy T. Van Ness, Ruth B. Dowell, Helen Adamson, Mary Louise Crawford, Dorothy Duffy, Dorothy McMurry, Evelyn Norton, Grace Sines, Elise Stevenson, Anne Stockell, Kate Tillett, Elise Cherry, Julia Pierce—all from Alpha Eta—and Dr Mary Roudebush, Psi.

The fraternity welcomes this new alumnae chapter and hopes for its continued prosperity.

"THE ONE HOUR INTERVIEW"

Rushing in Canada seems to be very different to that in the United States. Perhaps the custom that would interest other Thetas most is what we call the one hour interview.

After Invitation day there is a silent week. During this week no fraternity girl is allowed to be anything more than extremely polite to the girls that have been asked to join her fraternity. In this week each fraternity is allowed to interview for one hour each girl that it has asked. Two girls are chosen to give this interview, generally one college girl and one graduate. It has been found that the best policy is to pick two girls who are not personal friends of the rushee. If personal friends are chosen too much is taken for granted. And, as the interview is to give the girl general information about the fraternity and chapter, to answer any question she may ask, or to combat any anti-fraternity feeling that she may have, it is better that nothing be taken for granted.

The rushee by allowing herself to be interviewed does not pledge herself in any way, she is just there to get necessary information. Many of them have three or four different interviews and then after that they decide on the fraternity that they wish to join.

In silent week one hears such phrases as "She gives the most wonderful interviews" and "Well, they certainly tried

to work on my feelings." The girls most successful at interviewing are those who can make definite statements, girls who go straight into an explanation and not around it, in fact girls who can rally their facts. Interviews are considered poor if one's feelings are worked on.

These interviews do not have to take place in the fraternity rooms, but they are generally held there because it gives the rushee a very fair idea of the rooms' general and every day use.

I remember my own Theta interview very well indeed. I had always heard that the Thetas here were very cold in rushing and so I expected my interview to be a very frigid affair. It most certainly was not what I had expected it to be. The room looked delightful, there was a fire burning in the grate and the tea things were on the table. One of my interviewers was knitting and the other was busy with the tea things. By the end of the hour I was feeling that the Thetas were not cold in rushing and that Kappa Alpha Theta was the fraternity that I had really wanted to join all the time.

So you see that these interviews are considered very important, for by what is said in them a girl may be lost or won.

Nancy Ewart, Sigma.

In Memoriam

ELOISE ROBERTS

With great sorrow we announce the death from typhoid fever, of Eloise Roberts, Chi '19, at Syracuse, New York, on March 9. In losing her we lose one of our best beloved alumnae. With her zeal for work, her passion for music, her desire to do things for others' happiness, and her merry disposition, she endeared herself to the hearts of all Chi Thetas, both alumnae and college girls. The vacancy caused by her death will never be filled. With her going away a true and noble Theta passed on.

Rachel S. Poole, Syracuse alumnae

ALUMNÆ CHAPTER TRADITIONS

What traditions does your alumnæ chapter have? In its traditional events lies a chapter's individuality and a large part of its power to attract. There is a sort of arithmetical (or do I mean geometrical?) progression about the enjoyment of an event that is repeated year after year. The first year you enjoy it for itself; the next year you enjoy it and think how much fun it was the year before; and so you have a double dose.

Now one of our traditions is the annual alumnæ play, given for Alpha Upsilon, to show her that we are still alive if not in our right minds. The first play was given about fifteen years ago when we were merely locals, and the audience survived so well that it was decided to make it an annual event.

There are several features that all our plays must have. They must be written by us for the occasion; the plot, if any, must be built around a gift to be presented to the college chapter; and there must be nonsense, and nonsense, and nonsense.

Until the last three years the plays were given in homes, but with the growth of our audience and enthusiasm we have taken to renting a hall. Last year we admitted mothers and sisters of Thetas—they had long been clamoring to see a Theta show—and we charged admission for the first time. This year we had a few more outsiders. We still have a gift for the chapter but the others must appease themselves.

The arithmetical progression still works, for after each play discussions and comparisons can be heard:

"Remember Sage Tea, the court adviser, and the he-harem in the play at Mrs Watson's?" someone will ask, and,

"I liked the one with Mrs Noah and Uncle and Auntie Diluvian."

We pick our subjects from all time and all space. We discovered Egypt a year ahead of the rest of the world for it was the setting of last year's play. Time: The reign of Pork Cheops.

This year we had pirates, most horrible, blood-thirsty ones, and they stole from Mah Jongg, a fat, Chinese princess, the wedding gift that she had made for Bin Gon, her prince. Now the pirates, as I have said, were a murderous crew, afraid of nothing on land or sea except their captain, a little old lady with meek clothes and a wild eye, and she made them quake and cringe. She sang to them (tune Mr Gallagher and Mr Shean).

You think you're pirates.

Pirates:

We know we're pirates.

Capn Kiddem:

Why, you don't even know the meaning of the word.

Now the band I used to lead,
They had class and they had speed,
Every member of that band was sure a bird.
When needing money, You'll think it funny,
They held up the dear old public with a—

Pirates:

Gun?

Capn Kiddem:

No, with a sale,
Sometimes rummage, sometimes food,
I'll tell you that band was good,
Positively, they're the berries
And their methods never fail.
They'd hold a bridge,

Pirates:

What kind of a bridge?

Capn Kiddem:

Oh, just the kind where everyone pays to get in,
Serve a little cream and cake,
The dear public's money take.
It's so easy, I declare it seems a sin.
I'll have you know they gave a show,
It was worse than anything you've ever seen,
And they held them up for that
Till their pocketbooks were flat,
Not a soul was allowed to leave till everybody
had come clean.

Act 2, Sc. 2. Prince Bin Gon afloat on the high seas in a small sailboat, scanning the horizon with binoculars. (Making a sailboat was a mere nothing to our talented property artists. They made a beautiful sedan chair for the princess in the first act but unfortunately it was too large to be removed from the basement where it was constructed.)

In the following scene the Prince climbed aboard the pirate ship in the dead of night, was about to make off with the treasure when he was discovered and thrown into the hold. Next morning as he was about to walk the plank Capn Kiddem evinced curiosity in the book he was reading absorbedly. He

explained in song that it was Unconscious Autosuggestion by Emile Coué. The song ended this way:

“ . . . I'll demonstrate
The system fully to you
And when I have finished you'll say that Coué's great.

Now Mr A. B. Jackosn was a Coué case,
Some gasoline exploded and blew off his face,
He right away got busy, read all Coué's books,
The result was the explosion just improved his looks.

And then there was the case of Mr. M. T. Wall,
He went to war and stopped a great big cannon ball,
He just said, "I am better," and away it went
That cannon ball it didn't even make a dent.

Now Casey got run over by a caterpillar truck.
Most fellows would have said that they were out of luck,
But Casey said, "I'm better on account of that,
I had no home and now I've got a little flat."

A man who in the past had always been discreet
Fell from a window fifteen floors above the street,
He said, "I'm getting better," at the second floor,
"I never made the trip in half this time before."

A man named L. T. Thompson fell into a well,
The owner tried to reséue him for quite a spell,
And then she read Coué and used his phrase each night,
And now the water from the well is quite all right.

So put your right foot forward and your left foot back,
Jump up in the air and give your heels a crack,
Place your elbow just below the farther ear
Say "I'm falling backward" till your head feels queer.

Stand erect and look me in the northeast eye.
You have lost the power now to make reply.
I'm commander now, I'll take the treasure you stole
Back to my dear princess, bless her sweet fat soul.

So the treasure, jams and jellies, was returned to the princess but in the prince's absence she had used the reducing

records that he had given her to such good advantage that she refused to run the risk of eating sweets; and the prince, out of courtesy to her said that he would refrain too. So the jellies were turned over to the hypnotized Cap'n Kiddem, who was beginning to show signs of coming to. She decided to take them back to her former band, those

“Awful pirates who slit your purse
With a food sale, bazaar or worse,
. That fear inspirin' Theta band.

Another of our traditions is a spring picnic. There are two established features, the time and place. Time: the last Saturday before Commencement. Place: Mrs Whitcomb's.

There are usually field day events in which the alumnae make a violent effort to convince the undergraduates that they are still able to move about with some agility. It may be an inferiority complex that makes these efforts so violent but at any rate we won a ball passing contest from the college girls last year.

Occasionally we have an idea or two left over from the show and we have a vaudeville act or two, but that is not an essential feature.

I recommend a picnic of this kind as a delightful finis to the year's events.

Marjorie Rodgers Lewis, Topeka alumnae

FOUNDERS'-DAY IN HONOLULU

Members of Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity met at luncheon last Saturday at the Country club on Founders'-day, an occasion observed each year by Theta chapters and alumnae clubs everywhere.

A centerpiece of gold chrysanthemums in a black basket suggested the fraternity colors, and at each place lay a tiny bouquet of pansies, the fraternity flower. Informal toasts were given between courses.

Those who attended the luncheon were Mrs George Armitage, Miss Flora Averill, Mrs Elizabeth Barker, Mrs A. G. Budge, Mrs R. S. Beard, Mrs J. C. Hughes, Miss Charlotte Hall and Miss Ruth Seymour.

CHAPTER NEWS

No letters received from

Gamma—Butler college
Alpha Theta—University of Texas
Alpha Nu—University of Montana
Alpha Sigma—Washington state college
Appleton alumnæ
Baltimore alumnæ
Boston alumnæ
Cincinnati alumnæ
Cleveland alumnæ
Denver alumnæ
Lincoln alumnæ
Madison alumnæ
Omaha alumnæ
Philadelphia alumnæ
Pittsburgh alumnæ
Portland alumnæ
San Francisco alumnæ
Seattle alumnæ
Twin cities alumnæ

If you read this section you will learn—

What alumnæ chapter programs include a picnic.

Where is the best place for alumnæ chapter meetings.

Where a Fathers' day and a Mothers' day are part of the chapter social program.

Where Kappa Kappa Gamma's newest chapter is located.

What is exciting the fraternity women in Evanston.

What chapters have no pledges so far this year and why.

What kind of a chapter house may be established in Chicago.

What alumnæ chapters are backing chapter house building plans.

In what chapters the Scholarship fund is of vital interest.

Which college chapters think most of alumnæ.

What group of alumnæ does the wisest service for a college chapter.

In what states fraternity questions were discussed by legislatures this past winter.

Which alumnae chapters find one meeting a month not enough. What chapters and individuals won scholarship honors last semester.

Which chapter has the most initiates this year.

What colleges have new libraries, new stadiums, increased incomes.

Which chapter has signed contracts for a new chapter house.

And can you answer this question?—why, in view of the alumnae chapter activities here recorded, alumnae parlance still calls our college chapters “the *active* chapters.”

BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ

The meetings this year have been cozy, friendly, even gossipy affairs, held in the comfortable rooms of Lambda's new chapter house. Said house, by the way, has brought us all anticipated joys, and many others not mentioned in the specifications.

These meetings have provided a welcome opportunity for Thetas in Burlington and vicinity who are widely scattered and engaged in pursuing happiness by a number of varying routes, to get together once a month and reminisce about “old times,” meaning when we were in college, whether it were '76 or '22; to compare notes as to present successes and draw-backs in our various occupations; to solve local and international problems; to show each other our fancy work and possibly do a little on it; to partake of the delicious refreshments provided for each meeting by different members acting as hostesses; and to talk over the college chapter. But mostly to talk over the college chapter. And in the end we always conclude that on the whole we thoroughly approve of the college chapter.

Founders'-day we expressed our approval by entertaining undergraduate Lambda with a supper and an entertainment after which we presented the house with furniture for the reception room.

In May we plan to have our meeting an out-door picnic to which families that are lucky enough to belong to Thetas will be invited.

31 March 1923

Pearl M. Grandy

CHAMPAIGN—URBANA ALUMNÆ

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter for its June meeting is wont to have a picnic and to add the pleasure of eating a bountiful feast out of doors to the happy companionship of an ordinary session. The home and the lawn of Mrs Roy Edwards, south of Urbana, provided the haven for this event last summer and concluded our year of 1921-22. Furthermore a plan there sketched furnished an interest which proves to have been the principal keynote for the monthly meetings of this year. There was definitely launched the movement toward a new chapter home for Delta.

In the course of the summer the corporation which of course is largely made up of alumnae chapter members proceeded with the purchase of lots and with plans for financing the venture. Earnest effort is being made to put these plans into effect, and the alumnae chapter is striving to do its part in raising both money and enthusiasm. Ways and means therefore have been the paramount subject of discussion at our meetings through the past months and through rummage sales, food sales, and movie ticket sales a start has been made on our desired thousand dollar contribution.

I wish I could reproduce for you the fun of a clever little original skit put on by the hostesses of an early meeting, where a pessimist, an optimist, and an intelligent and interested inquirer discussed the proposed plans for financing the chapter house building. Each spoke in character, and with the local hits incorporated made an amusing and a telling presentation of the subject.

For the birthday party given by the alumnae chapter at the chapter house with the cooperation of the college girls, a delicious supper served in cafeteria style was followed by interesting talks from members of each of the classes on the "activities" of the Thetas of that class. Then came some songs and then representation of the new chapter house project. It is hard to keep away from it when a group of Thetas are together.

29 March 1923

Margaret Boynton Windsor

CHICAGO ALUMNÆ

One-hundred-and-three Thetas from twenty different chapters gathered at the Union League club, January 27, to celebrate Founders'-day. After the luncheon, Anna Drummond, president of the Chicago alumnae chapter, led off in an interesting

discussion of the chapter's plan to start a Theta center in the city. Mrs Alvin D. Dorsett, Alpha, Mrs Paul Kircher, Delta, and Catherine Carey, Psi, also spoke on the desirability of establishing such a center, and of plans which are being developed toward making it a reality in the near future.

To provide a house where Theta alumnae activities might be carried on, and where Thetas rooming in the city might live, has been the desire of the chapter for some time. Now we are actually going to see it accomplished.

The location of the center has been set for the University of Chicago district, for there are many Thetas studying there who are now rooming in various quarters, and the district is quickly reached by train for Thetas working in "Loop" offices every day.

At the present time a list of Thetas who wish to live in the center is being made and it is planned to open the center this fall.

An effective way for the chapter to obtain money for the Scholarship fund has been found in selling stationery. Through an arrangement with a local branch of a nationally known stationery firm, we have been able to sell their popular brand of paper, getting the usual retailer's commission for the Scholarship fund. To date \$57.00 has been made in this way. At the Founders'-day luncheon, a plate passed for this fund brought in \$31.00.

We are pleased to have a paid membership of thirty-nine in the chapter this year. Our meetings are held the third Saturday of every month in the Blue Fountain room, 7th floor, Marshall Field's store, at 1 P. M. We are always delighted to have Thetas who are passing through the city drop in upon us at these luncheons and bring us news of other Thetas and Theta activities.

Louise E. Lewis

COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ

The early fall found the house committee of Columbus alumnae extremely busy, setting up household goods in the attractive new chapter house. To be sure it is only a leased house but so great a departure from a mere chapter room, that some of the Alpha Gamma thrill was caught by the oldest of us. When the chapter gave a tea for us in December in the new home, we felt it to be true that "there is no place more delightful than one's own fireside".

The monthly meetings, as heretofore, have been preceded by a supper in the homes of members.

In October Edistina Rutherford gave us a very vivid and complete report of the Lake Placid convention. Mrs Betty Newsome Florence met with us and threw some interesting side-lights on convention matters.

In December, Helen Miles reported supplies bought for our Theta Memorial room at the Day nursery, a fund for which is provided in our dues.

Founders'-day was celebrated with a supper at Campbell hall when seventy-seven were present. The fertile genius of Mary Chubb had produced a play of lovely satire in which Dr Coué figured conspicuously.

Two Alpha Gamma undergraduates usually attend each of our meetings bringing a frank report of chapter house affairs. An able and congenial house mother has been a source of comfort, since December.

Sorrow has visited the homes of our alumnae all too frequently this year, there having been deaths in the families of eight, since August. We hope for brighter days the coming year.

The thirty-first birthday of Alpha Gamma will be celebrated with the usual banquet May 24.

30 March 1923

Florence L. Bell

DETROIT ALUMNÆ

Detroit alumnae meetings, this year, have followed a new course and have been very successful. We have two meetings a month, one where we discuss all business, the other purely social. The first Saturday of each month we have a luncheon at the Women's city club. We have a business meeting which we make as short as possible, so those who give up their only free day made accomplish a little shopping. All visiting Thetas are urged to come and will be welcomed.

The social meetings are arranged for the convenience of the members. November brought a musical tea at the home of our president, Mrs H. E. Epley, Omega; December our annual children's party at the home of Elizabeth Williams Webber, "How the numbers increase each year." We are proud to possess twins, daughters of Mr and Mrs Herbert T. Riebling, Beta Eta.

Our Founders'-day was a glorious affair, given at Hotel Statler in a private dining room with a piano, so that we might review all the dear old Theta songs to our hearts' content.

Our February meeting was postponed, due to the death of our

beloved Bishop Williams, the father of four Eta Thetas, Elizabeth Williams Webber, Olivia Davis, Ann McCormick, and Dorothy Williams who are all in Detroit now.

A happy reunion occurred March 3 at Ann Arbor, when eighty-six attended the initiation banquet, nineteen of whom were from Detroit.

We had the honor of having the Eta college girls as our guests for the theater and tea at the Detroit athletic club March 10. Thirty Ann Arbor Thetas were present and we certainly enjoyed their company immensely.

During this year we have drained our treasury in order to give to various causes, therefore have decided to give a charity card party to reimburse us and also to increase the Scholarship fund. April 28 at the Twentieth century club, we will have this affair, our first attempt to raise money outside the fraternity.

We also sold Easter cards and found this a profitable way considering the small work and no capital required.

In May, it is customary to have Alumnae day in Ann Arbor, where we include our families. This is a real treat for all.

Mrs Albert Laurie, Eta, has extended an invitation to us for a picnic party at her summer house at Grosse Isle sometime in June.

In order to be in closer contact with Eta chapter we have elected Jessie Allen Hancock as a representative. She has been most faithful and successful in bringing about the desired effect.

28 March 1923

Margaret Van Sickle Phelps

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ

Des Moines alumnae have held meetings the first Thursday of the month since October at the homes of members. As a special feature of our February meeting at the Marshall home we had our District president, Mrs Kircher, with us. Her valuable counsel helped us with some of our current problems. After the business meeting the college Thetas were invited in to participate in a delicious buffet supper prepared by our always-efficient president, Miss Bonnie Marshall.

Mrs Lucy Lichty opened her home-like apartment for our April meeting, serving a delicious luncheon to fifteen alumnae.

Two years of experience in mothering our splendid child at Drake have brought us mutual development, and increasing understanding and sympathy.

One of our most vital topics of conversation this year has been how we can secure a chapter house of our very own for Beta Kappa.

No prepared programs have been carried out this year; "heterogenous conversation" seeming to meet with unanimous approval.

Several of our alumnæ—notably Bonnie Marshall, Mrs Alice Tone Wells, and Mrs Lichty will have responsible duties during the fourth annual convention of the National league of women voters to be held in Des Moines April 9 to 14. We are looking forward to many Theta visitors from other chapters at that time.

1 April 1923

Clara L. Scott

EVANSTON ALUMNÆ

At our last meeting, March 14, at the North Shore hotel, it was announced that ground would be broken in September, 1924, for the first girls' dormitories on Northwestern university campus. At that time six women's fraternity houses and six non-fraternity houses will be begun. What fraternities will occupy the coveted six fraternity houses, depends upon how hard said fraternities have been working since that day of days, about two years ago, when word went out finally, after all these long years of wishing and waiting, that the women at Northwestern are to have suitable homes upon the campus. The only string attached to this most acceptable piece of news was that the fraternities should raise one-third of the money necessary to erect their houses before any building was begun.

Will Theta be one of the lucky six? We'll say so! Through the efforts of all of us, college and alumnæ, and through the generosity of certain of our Evanston alumnæ, we expect to be right up in front when the university calls the roll.

Our first endeavor to raise money this year was a benefit card party given at the Evanston hotel, January 20. This proved to be quite successful financially, as well as a very enjoyable entertainment for the guests, for it was a beautiful party, the prizes were well worth winning, and all details were splendidly managed by the committee.

A more permanent venture into the world of finance will be the Theta book shop, which will open April 2. We have rented space in the Mignonette shop, centrally located, a most attractive poster decorates the window, many books, containing our own Theta book plate, fill the shelves, donations all of them, and we have pledged to give regular hours acting as librarian. Now as a starter we are out after one thousand members to join an association which will include anyone who pays the fee of one dollar, fee to entitle the member to draw books at a small sum per week.

Besides books donated, we expect to purchase many new volumes at the solicitation of our members, and, if all goes well, we may broaden out into stationery, book plates, and similar lines.

Mrs George H. Peaks is chairman of the executive committee, and her assistants Mrs Frank T. Murray, Mrs C. W. Spofford, Mrs H. W. Bennet, Mrs James G. S. Orchard, Mrs Irvin H. Fathschild, and Miss Jane Higbee.

Mary Rose Potter, our Dean of women, and a loyal Theta, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the university, and will go abroad early in the fall to travel and study.

Mrs Scott Brown, president of our chapter, has been in California during the winter months, and Mrs Irvin Fathschild (Helen Carney), vice-president, has been presiding at the meetings.

Some of our new members this year are—Mrs L. V. Bower, (Helen Cummings, Psi) who lives at 1582 Oak street, Evanston; Mrs. E. F. McLaughlin, (Elinor Foster, Tau) who lives at 2257 Ridge avenue, Evanston; Mrs D. O. Hubbard, (Pauline Adams, Delta) who lives at 166 Woodland, Winnetka.

Guests have been—Gladys Young Nessler, whose address is 4034 Guilford avenue, Indianapolis; Mrs F. W. Robertson, formerly Eva Morrish of Alpha and Tau; Miss Laurie Freeser, Alpha Lambda, a guest of Mrs Julian Smith, formerly Ruth Sleicher, also of Alpha Lambda.

31 March 1923

Ruth Ann Rehm

HOUSTON ALUMNÆ

Houston alumnae chapter is closing its third year with an average enrollment. Dorothy Doty Murphy (Mrs Frank D.) Delta, is a distinct loss as she has recently returned to Champaign, Illinois. Margaret Philbrook Neff (Mrs P. J.) of Kappa and Edina Hogan who took her B.A. degree from the University of Texas last June, are new members.

Officers for the year have been: Blanche Higginbotham, president; Sallie Wynne Reynaud, vice-president; Lena Greer Currie, corresponding secretary; Mary Gallagher Herring, recording secretary; Myrtle Garrett Kiley, editor; and Doris Connerly, treasurer. Maidel Baker is state alumnae chairman, succeeding Inez Gordon Henne (Mrs H. G.) Alpha Mu.

Activities of the chapter are principally social, consisting of monthly meetings in the homes of members and occasional parties. A rummage sale conducted in January by Sallie Wynne Reynaud

and several helpers earned the quota to be sent to the Scholarship fund.

On February 17, the Houston Thetas complimented the Galveston Thetas with a bridge luncheon at the University club. There were twenty-six present. Visitors were: Mary Kirkpatrick, Edith Sykes, Octavia Adair Granberry, Virginia Hanna, Esther Cheeseborough and Marie Michaelis of Galveston, Hallie Maud Neff and Henryetta Lightfoot of Austin, and Amanda Howze Amsler of Hempstead.

27 March 1923

Myrtle Garrett Kiley

INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNÆ

Indianapolis alumnae chapter has profited this year by the university graduations, and by the removal of out-of-town Thetas to Indianapolis. Our chapter roll shows 175 members from eleven chapters. Mrs H. H. Hornbrook, Grace Smith, Alpha, has presided splendidly over our various activities. These have included, besides those purely social, our program of social service at the Robert Long hospital, the raising of our quota for the local Panhellenic scholarship fund, and—most important of all—our work for the Theta scholarship fund.

When our convention delegate, Edna Taylor Ritter, gave the Scholarship fund report, most of us were quite floored. We had not realized that our district had received so many benefits in proportion to what we had done for the fund. Very likely this has been because we have had our other interest, the work done at the Long hospital under the direction of our own noted social service expert, Edna G. Henry, of Beta. That work has been most worth while. This year Lorene Jeffries, of Gamma, has headed our Social service board of twelve. At our November meeting, after an inspiring report from Miss Henry, we voted \$57.50 to the Permanent endowment fund for social service work at the Long hospital. Our December meeting also was devoted to a Christmas party in the children's ward.

The last two or three months the Theta scholarship fund has been the thing! With a quota of \$1000.00 from Indiana by June, Mrs Hornbrook and her Ways and means committee have set out to reach as many Indiana Thetas as possible. Louise Wills, Beta, heads a committee which is sending letters out over the state. In the meantime, individual members have pledged \$300.00; at our February meeting which was a card party at the Spink-Arms hotel, we made \$106.00; the State luncheon and dance netted us \$142.00, and \$45.00 was available from an old

emergency fund; and lastly, a number of girls had a food sale down town Easter Saturday, and made over \$66.00. The total thus far is \$659.45, and two months to go.

We have had some very good programs this year. Perhaps the highest points were the Founders'-day luncheon and dance. We are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable meetings, the annual country party. For a number of years this has been held at the home of Mr S. M. Ralston, father of Ruth Ralston, of Alpha, and since March 4 our new United States Senator from Indiana. This year, however, we are to go to the country home of Mrs George Rafert (Ethel Stewart, of Gamma).

5 April 1923

Ruth O'Hair

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ

Our monthly luncheons are held on the first Saturdays. The weather being favorable, an average of forty attend, several times the number reaching forty-five. About thirty-five are paid members, while there are over one hundred resident Thetas here.

Our educational activities in local Panhellenic, that is, helping maintain high school scholarships, have been somewhat reduced recently, when by a vote of the majority of Panhellenic members, dues were reduced one-half. This action was taken because there is conflict in the work being done by both Panhellenic and the individual fraternities. We have contributed out of our general treasury to Panhellenic scholarship, besides the annual per capita tax.

Our own scholarship activities consist of our lending as much support as is possible to Mrs Nelson, who is in charge of the investigation committee of the American association of university women. She investigates the needs of deserving high school girls, and we are maintaining one such scholarship. To this end we gave a benefit bridge in October, clearing \$200.00.

Also, we are lending support to the new club-house of the A. A. U. W.

A rummage sale is to be held shortly to increase our Scholarship fund. Other ways and means of raising money are under discussion.

A novel feature for us this year in the form of social affairs is a bridge tea given once a month, made up of just a few tables. Besides the enjoyment derived from them, these parties have a twofold purpose—to become better acquainted among ourselves and to give some financial aid, the latter, however, being a minor purpose.

Our new by-laws vest an executive committee with power to transact urgent business arising between meetings.

Founders'-day was celebrated by a luncheon January 27 at the Kansas City club.

We are all sorry that our president Genevieve Garrett Whitcomb (Mrs Harold) is moving to Cleveland, Ohio. Although her year as our president has been cut short, we know that the Cleveland Thetas will profit by our loss. The chapter is giving a tea in honor of Mrs Whitcomb at the Kansas City club.

In July a luncheon was held at the Kansas City club in honor of Mrs Lebrecht whom we were all proud to acclaim our newly elected Grand vice-president. She gave a resumé, in her usual interesting way, of her convention trip.

We are glad to report that the infant son of Mr and Mrs Charles Blackmar (Eleanor Blakey) is improving after an almost fatal illness following the influenza.

Roxy Smith Bremner (Mrs Robt. P.) has moved to Milwaukee. We will indeed miss her, she was such an enthusiastic worker and well liked.

Two of our members, Josephine Bruce Bushman (Mrs L. C.) and Frank Robertson Van Horn (Mrs R. T.), both recently married, have moved into their lovely new homes, both bridal gifts.

We hope to have Gale Gossett Dietrich (Mrs Roy K.) back with us soon after a prolonged absence from meetings on account of her health.

Elizabeth Harris Godfrey (Mrs Wheeler) is taking an active part in musical circles here. She recently arranged the *Star's* radio program, she singing several solos, and also duets with her husband. Even her little three year-old Betty is now singing.

27 March 1923

Claudine Gossett Eager (Mrs H. I.)

LOS ANGELES ALUMNÆ

Our president is Mrs Samuel Ayres (Helen L. Lowry) Alpha Mu. Her enthusiasm and leadership are admirable and, I believe the chapter under her guidance is to be, a la Coué, "every day, every way, better and better".

We are specializing on the Scholarship fund and have in mind many ways in which to raise money. One of our special means for increasing this fund is: giving our members who are unable for business, or other reasons, to attend meetings regularly, take offices, or assume chapter duties, the privilege of paying five

dollars a year. This amount goes in full to swell the fund. Why isn't this a suggestion for other alumnae chapters? There is nothing which will nationalize our ideal more successfully than the Scholarship fund. Perhaps, we here, feel that idea even more keenly as we claim and have as an active incentive, Mrs J. B. Lippencott, originator and earnest worker of the scholarship idea. Let us all work to make this fund a real memorial to Kappa Alpha Theta. It can be as big and worthwhile as we are willing to serve, and make it.

We had our banquet to celebrate Theta's fifty-third year. It was held, as usual at the Mary Louise tea rooms, only this year they are in their new, beautiful quarters which are more like a richly appointed club than a tea room. Edna Wilde Brooks (Mrs E. H.) presided charmingly as toastmistress. Her very applicable and well thought out theme was, "Service" founded on the preface to, *The Americanization of Edward Bok*. I will give it here: "Make you the world a bit more beautiful and better because you have been in it." The responses were given by Clara Smith Lawler, Helen Abrams, and Katherine Prather. Sue Barnwell spoke on the service of our Scholarship fund. She, of us all, is best fitted to know what real service is, in this line, for she has served actively on the scholarship committee for more than seven years. Alice Hicks Muma (Mrs Irwin) gave a group of songs, which were delightful.

Here is a scholarship issue. We have made some suggestions of how to realize a greater Scholarship fund, now, we will be glad to hear what ways other chapters find successful. All working for one cause, with one aim we can feel we are giving added power and longer life to the ideals and principles of Kappa Alpha Theta. Pledge yourself today, Theta sister, to do your share, all you can, to make this a Scholarship fund year.

25 March 1923

Lois McCrea Ramsay (Mrs E. P.)

MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ

Milwaukee alumnae has had many enjoyable meetings this year. Our numbers are increasing rapidly, and we are happy to receive new members, as each brings added enthusiasm and interest.

Every organization must have a purpose in order to maintain itself. Our chapter has had the opportunity to help Mrs Jacobs with the University settlement work, by giving a little financial help as a chapter, and doing personal favors when we can be of service. During the Christmas holidays, we enjoyed our Dec-

ember meeting at the settlement in the form of a bridge party.

Other monthly meetings have been luncheons held at the homes of different members. We were very happy to have Esther Graham Hubbell and her husband and very young son decide to leave the West for Milwaukee. Amarynthia Smith Luhman brought her baby daughter to the last meeting, and the commotion that followed proved that babies are infinitely more interesting than minutes and business. In fact, the new generation seems to be increasing so rapidly within the chapter, it is hardly safe to elect a newly married alumna to an office!

We trust all the new members feel thankful for the existence of our alumnae chapter which has been the means of making many new friends and keeping our Theta life real. Breaking away from the intimate companionship of a college chapter leaves a graduate feeling quite alone. And the bond that held her to her Theta sisters in college, is apt to be lacking among alumnae unless Thetahood is emphasized. Are not alumnae apt to forget a great deal of the Theta ritual unless it is brought to them occasionally? We have discovered, that singing many Theta songs, repeating the moral code, pledge, and preamble give a Theta atmosphere which recalls the bond of Thetahood. Though we may cease to be college students we hold the privileges of being Thetas throughout life.

31 March 1921

Helen C. Cheetham

NEW ORLEANS ALUMNÆ

Since we were just three years old in March our meeting took the form of a baby party. By far the most popular event on the program was a potato race. We could afford to be hilarious after having heard the report of our work for the scholarship fund which amounted to at least \$75.00. A rummage sale managed by three enthusiastic workers netted over \$40.00. Some saved dimes, some talked to their husbands and got donations, some gave bridge lessons, others got together for a bridge game, each paying a quarter and the winner giving the dollar in her name, others knitted sweaters, while one Theta has become famous for the potholders she made and sold. In this way each one had an opportunity to do exactly what she preferred.

In our short life as a chapter several yearly customs have developed: namely, entertaining the Newcomb chapter, entertaining our mothers, and initiating the seniors. At a party in November we showed the college girls the sights of Greenwich village but our absinthe-vodka cocktail was such a good imitation

(lacking only a kick) that they didn't like it. The April meeting will be an informal reception for our mothers. Since the seniors are so busy in June we plan to invite them to our May meeting. We have a regular initiation form which they find very impressive.

Two members of the college chapter are invited to each of our meetings so that they can know what we are doing. As to alumnae interest in college affairs I shall simply quote one of the seniors who was heard to say, "If so many alumnae keep coming to meetings we'll have to get a bigger room". But we're always heartily welcomed.

29 March 1923

Hathaway Gibbens

NEW YORK ALUMNÆ

The New York alumnae chapter has met regularly each month since the first Saturday in October. The October and December meetings were held in New York City at the apartments of Miss Waldo and Mrs Kimball, respectively.

In November, Mrs Bartholomew entertained the chapter for luncheon at her home in Essex Fells, New Jersey. The same month, Alpha Kappa invited us to aid her in a rush party. The Founders'-day luncheon at the Hotel Pennsylvania January 29, was the largest and most successful we have held. In February, Miss Commiskey invited us to Brooklyn. The sixth of this month, we are to be the guests of Mrs Stone at Montclair, New Jersey. We are promised a drive about the beautiful suburb before the meeting.

In May, Mrs Louis Wilputte will entertain the chapter for luncheon and bridge at New Rochelle. We hope, by this bridge to make a substantial addition to our Scholarship fund. Our last meeting, in June, we plan to spend at the new home of Mrs Knapp at Douglaston Manor, Long Island.

The Panhellenic luncheon will be held April 14 at the Hotel Pennsylvania. We are hoping to send a large delegation so that we may rank first in attendance. The plans for building a Panhellenic house are progressing and the committee is soon to launch a carefully organized drive to bring in funds to finance this much needed house. They guarantee it to be a fine business investment and Thetas are urged to buy stock so that the control of the building may remain in the hands of fraternity women. To the college girl alone in New York in business or studying, it will be a haven uniting the comforts of home with the companionship of other college women.

1 April 1923

Jane C. Brooks

NORMAN—OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ

Our September meeting was a Registration bridge attended by some sixty Thetas, at which we decided on two very definite aims for this year. The first, to make our chapter a vital thing, linking us all to the fraternity, and our community; the second, to send some money to the Scholarship fund.

The new chapter house of Alpha Omicron is a realization of all our dreams, and in order that we might have a part in its furnishing, we bought dishes—three dozen of all the essentials, in the Richmond pattern of English semi-porcelain. They are a joy to the girls at the house, and to all who have seen them—except the committee which is trying to pay for them. If this letter comes to the notice of any Alpha Omicron alumnæ who have not contributed, please accept it as notice that your check for one dollar “up” will be gratefully received by Gladys Drennan Thompson (Mrs B. M.), 202½ East Eleventh street, Oklahoma, City.

The Husband’s party held in November in the home of Mrs W. C. Kite, was so thoroughly enjoyable that the men are calling for a repeat. What man can resist bridge and chicken salad?

At the Charity bridge, December 2, Lois Emery Kneeland (Mrs Louie G.), as chairman, cleared \$104.00, which was paid over to Virginia Tolbert to use in her social service work at the University hospital. This is the second year we have supported this charity.

Following our monthly business meeting we have a friendly game of bridge. The hostesses supply a prize to make it interesting, and we each pay twenty-five cents toward the Scholarship fund. We find this a very happy way of solving the problem of getting more girls out than the old “gab fest” used to do.

Founders’-day found us banqueting with Alpha Omicron and Beta Zeta, at Claussen’s Dinner Bell, in Oklahoma City. Some eighty Thetas formed the Processional and it was good to be able to really have it January 27.

The chapter officers, as elected in January, are as follows: president, Mildred Dailey Baugh (Mrs Howard T.); vice-president, Mrs Irwin Wilson (Maude Dean); secretary, Ernestine Dodd; treasurer, Mrs Herbert K. Lininger (Alice Larimer); archivist, Mrs King Larimore (Marjorie Paxton); Panhellenic delegate, Gladys Drennan Thompson (Mrs B. M.); editor, Margaret Archdeacon Darrough (Mrs Paul G.).

26 March 1923

Margaret Archdeacon Darrough

PROVIDENCE ALUMNÆ

Providence alumnæ presents the inspiring spectacle of twelve mothers who devote practically all their time to their children, seven school teachers who devote themselves to considerably larger families, two high school secretaries, a music teacher, and four other members who do so many things for so many people that they defy classification, keeping a chapter going for the sake of the fraternity and auld lang syne. As our college chapter was killed several years ago, it is unlikely that we will ever get to a size where most of us do not have to hold office, especially if the cotton industry goes south and takes with it all that some discouraging folks say that it will. Let no-one from Texas laugh when I say the question of distance makes attendance at the meetings a real test of loyalty, and even the execrable weather which tormented New England this winter did not reduce our average attendance below nine.

Beatrice Kohlberg's stimulating account of convention, its dignity and its glamour, enlivened our first meeting, though it intensified our longing for our lost college chapter. Christmas time found a goodly number of us lunching together at the Plantations club according to a now well established precedent, and eagerly drinking in news of Lawrence Thetas from Frances Foster and New York Thetas from Arline Field. At our February meeting we had the pleasure of seeing Mrs Charles E. Lewis, a Theta from Randolph-Macon who is now living in Providence.

The treasurer's book is again in Irene Seabury's hands, and though we have nothing but praise for our treasurer pro tem during Irene's stay in California last year, we are so used to looking on Irene as a financial oracle that we feel strange without her.

The women's college in Brown university is experiencing great pleasure in getting acquainted with Miss Margaret Shove Morris, the new dean.

There was a very large gathering of Thetas at Mrs Meade's house on March 27, not for a regular meeting, but to hear Amey Cooke tell of her Spanish experiences and to see the lovely things which she has brought back with her. We were all much impressed by seeing how much she had gotten out of her trip.

Amey Cooke who wintered and summered last year in Spain studying the language, recently gave an account of her very interesting experiences to the Rhode Island modern language association.

Married at L'Eglise de Notre Dame at New York, Dec. 2, 1922, Anne Thomas and Charles A. Molloy. Address: Birch and Main sts. Lambertville, N. J.

Flora Cotton is a member of the Executive board of the Rhode Island mathematics teachers' association.

Dr and Mrs Paul Kaufman (Clarice Ryther) will spend the summer in England.

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Ruth F. Porter

ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ

Meeting—First Wednesday in every month at any convenient home.

5 P. M.—Business

7 P. M.—Picnic supper

8 P. M.—Gossip

9 P. M.—Home

The above style of meeting apparently fulfills the needs of the professional women, business women, and busy mothers, of whom our organization is largely composed, as a meeting of this character will draw an attendance of fifty to seventy-five individuals out of a possible one hundred and twenty-five. While the general trend is toward the social side we still carry on vicariously our coffee salesmanship as well as the making of garments for one of the day nurseries in town.

Born to Isobel Lowe Goerner (Mrs F. N.) a son. Mrs Goerner is president of the alumnae chapter for this year.

Lulu Turner, Alpha Mu, has completely recovered from her recent illness and is now teaching at Miss Evans' school in this city.

1 April 1923

Leonora Woodward McPheeters

SPOKANE ALUMNÆ

Spokane alumnae meets for luncheon the second Saturday of each month at the Crescent tea room. Our plan has been to have three hostesses for each meeting. We have tried to interest Thetas in nearby towns in our chapter and now have fifteen associate and thirty-six active members.

Our September meeting was the largest of the year with girls from Alpha Sigma and Alpha Lambda as our guests.

To raise our \$100.00 donation to the Scholarship fund we gave a rummage sale in November. Besides helping our fund we also feel that we are assisting poor people who cannot afford new things.

The most interesting feature of Spokane alumnae activity this year was our Christmas work for the social service bureau, as reported in the March magazine, page 260.

Founders'-day we celebrated with a banquet in the East banquet room, Davenport hotel. The feature of our program was the playlet *The Founders* which was written and presented at convention by our delegate, Elgine Warren McGregor.

We are planning to give a dance and card party at Marjorie Heaton's in the early spring to raise money to assist Alpha Sigma in the furnishing of its new home.

Our last meeting of the year, in June, is always a picnic and a time for us to meet and enjoy our Theta children.

We are hoping that the summer will bring us many new Thetas from other chapters.

We are glad to welcome to Spokane: Marcia Thom Lysted (Mrs W. H.), Alpha Delta; Anita Pleuss Nelson (Mrs Byron), Psi; Bertha Orford, Beta Theta; Cecil Benjamin Tally (Mrs Fred), Alpha Sigma and Mrs Emily Covert Heaton, Alpha Pi.

26 March 1923

Bess Graham

SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ

After the thrills and excitement of convention, the Syracuse alumnae Thetas held their first meeting at the home of Ruth Kimber September 29. The meeting was a recruiting party and business was done away with. Those who could not attend convention were so eager to hear about it, and those who had attended were still so bubbling over with their enjoyment of it, that an animated symposium of convention recollections was held.

October 7, we motored to Rome, where we enjoyed a most delicious luncheon at the home of our hostess, Mrs Gladys H. Stranahan. A short meeting was held after which our Chi poetess, Abby Cresson '18, read some of her poems to us.

Chi invited the alumnae to the chapter house to meet the freshmen on November 10. After the chapter meetings were over, the freshmen entertained all by some clever stunts. Later, Ollie Ross Walch, our president, gave an address of welcome to the freshmen. This was followed by echoes of convention for the benefit of the freshmen. Dorothy Tallman '22 spoke on "My greatest thrill at convention", while Miriam Linville '25, Chi's delegate, spoke on "What convention has meant to us".

An enjoyable supper meeting was held December 27 at the home of Hollis Comstock. It seemed so good to have the many

Thetas with us who are away from home except at holiday time. A business meeting was held and our president, also our convention delegate, gave her report of convention.

February 9, we held our meeting in the afternoon at the chapter house. A birthday supper was served to both the college girls and alumnæ. Afterwards there was a minstrel show in which the stars of both chapters took part. This was followed by a song-fest. The gift of the alumnæ to the chapter house was two Wilton rugs for the hall. The girls themselves gave a console table and new mirror, so that the hall now looks very attractive.

The chapter interest committee, known as the chapter advisory committee in the national fraternity, entertained the seniors at a luncheon at the home of Grace Power on February 22. This with the meeting which followed helped to a better understanding between the college girls and alumnæ.

Helen Wright was the hostess for a meeting on March 23. A lengthy business meeting was held with the annual elections. Ollie Walch is our president for the coming year.

Two more luncheon meetings are planned which will close a most successful year for our alumnæ chapter.

30 March 1923

Rachel S. Poole

TACOMA ALUMNÆ

Membership, interest and enthusiasm in Tacoma alumnæ chapter has been greater this year than for several years past. We have a paid membership of twenty-three, with an average attendance of twenty, and meet the second Saturday of the month, with luncheons at the homes of the members.

Our work this year has been directed, for the most part, toward helping the college chapter in Seattle, with funds for the new house, by means of cooperation and contributions to the annual bazaar and rummage sale, and the purchase of bonds.

At our February meeting we were very happy to have as guests four Seattle alumnæ, who gave us first hand news and information about their work and progress, and showed us the very attractive plans for the Alpha Lambda house, which made us all the more eager to see it materialize.

At the December meeting each one pledged herself to earn, in some unique or original way, at least \$1.00, and as much more as possible, for the national Scholarship fund. The details of how the money was earned in each case, and the proceeds derived, are due at our April meeting.

For informal programs this year we have had the history of the petitioning and installation of the various chapters represented in our alumnae group, which has proved most interesting.

Our May meeting will be a beach party and picnic with Mrs M. G. Fairchilds at her home at Dash Point.

We believe we have no indifferent or inactive Thetas here, and hope to welcome more new ones to Tacoma, so that we may have a larger chapter for the coming year.

Mrs Edward H. Todd accompanied by her husband, Rev. E. H. Todd, is on a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, sailing from here on February 17, to be gone six weeks.

24 March 1923

Leotta Morris

TOPEKA ALUMNÆ

This letter can't be chronological because I must begin with the thing that is uppermost in the minds of all the Topeka alumnae, and that is the new chapter house of Alpha Upsilon. It is furnished and the girls are living in it. We have been working for that house for so many years that now that it is an accomplished fact—but that is skipping to January and our year starts in September.

This year we inaugurated the noon meeting and we have found the new plan very satisfactory, as it is now possible for almost every one to attend.

A review of our doings for the year might lead one to think that we should have a dollar sign inserted somewhere in our chapter heading, for almost all of our activities have been for the purpose of earning money. However, we have something to show for it and we have had lots of fun doing it. Surely it is something to have learned how to be happy though raising money.

A rummage sale in September, a food sale in October, and a benefit bridge in December. We accomplished these things at the instigation of certain sisters made of sterner stuff, who would break in on our smug and contented talk of the new house with brisk and business-like mention of unpleasant things like interest and payments on principal, etc.

We wrote a play and produced it March 3 at the Y. W. C. A. a so-called musical comedy entitled *Wy-Sing, a Mandarin's Jambouree*, adapted from the Yellow Peril of Chow Chew and his Pirate Crew. To this we invited Alpha Upsilon and a select audience which was allowed to pay for the privilege of being invited.

On Founders'-day we presented the masque, *Womanhood*, for the undergraduates and alumnae. Those of us who had seen it at convention found that it lost none of its charm through repetition. We went from Guild hall where the masque was given, to Mrs Bowen's home where we were the guests of those who were Topeka alumnae at the time Alpha Upsilon was installed and who had done so much to make our affiliation with Kappa Alpha Theta a reality. It was a very delightful party.

The Lawrence alumnae had their Founders'-day celebration a week later and a number of our members drove down for the banquet which was held at Wiederman's tea room.

We are looking forward to Helen Cook's visit March 31 and are planning to have our meeting a week earlier that she may be present.

30 March 1923

Marjorie Rodgers Lewis

TORONTO ALUMNÆ

Toronto alumnae chapter, with Dudley Martin as president, has had a successful, enjoyable year. Two joint meetings were held with Sigma. At one meeting all members who were at Lake Placid attempted to dramatize convention proceedings from the journey on the Special to the all-night parties after the banquet. The second joint meeting was for the purpose of planning District convention which is to be held in June in Toronto. Toronto alumnae are looking forward to this event with great interest and pleasure.

There was a large representation from the alumnae chapter at initiation which was held on Founders'-day. Resident alumnae were delighted to see Marjorie Ross '16 who is librarian at Western university and Helen MacMillan '16 who is editor of the women's page of the *London Advertiser*. Marjorie Reid '17 who returned from Oxford last summer and who is on the staff in the department of history and who also is associate resident head of University college women's union ably filled the position of toastmistress at the banquet following initiation service.

4 April 1923

Elizabeth Hargreaves

WASHINGTON ALUMNÆ

Following our usual custom, we have been holding our regular monthly meetings at the homes of members, on the third Tuesday evening of each month, with an average attendance of twenty-five.

After finishing routine business a program followed, con-

sisting of a travelogue given by some one of our "much traveled" members. The subjects have varied from China, Austria, the Philippines Islands and Porto Rico to California. These talks, so full of personal experiences, have often been illustrated with the use of lantern slides or pictures, and have been most interesting and instructive.

There are now seventy-six names on our roll, thirty of which are active members. As new members we are glad to welcome Mrs D. J. DeButts, Eta; Mrs R. E. Beebe, Phi; Mrs L. M. Benedict, Alpha Gamma; Mrs Harrison Stidham, Iota; Mrs Paul Shorb, Alpha Pi; and Mrs B. B. Wallace, Epsilon.

Founders'-day was celebrated January 27 with a luncheon at the White Peacock tea house, where an atmosphere and spirit of Theta reigned supreme among the twenty-nine Thetas present. Mrs H. P. Perrill, Beta, acted as toastmistress and toasts were responded to by Mrs Henry Finch, Omega, Mrs Louis Austin, Psi, and Mrs Luther Neff, Alpha Delta.

Mrs Neff made a strong appeal for the Scholarship fund and before the luncheon was over, every Theta present had either contributed or pledged one dollar to the fund.

March 10 another very successful luncheon was given at the club house of the Association of university women, with thirty-five Thetas present.

Florence Heywood, Phi, official art lecturer at the Louvre, Paris, gave an illustrated lecture in Washington, March 26 at the Art center, on *Important pictures in the Louvre*. The Art and archaeology league gave a reception and tea in honor of Miss Heywood March 25. Thetas who had the opportunity of meeting her, found her most charming.

Edith Holdstock, Lambda, one of our active members last year, is registrar at the Berry schools, Mt. Berry, Georgia.

28 March 1923

Nora Lee Trimble Darrow

WICHITA ALUMNÆ

On the second Saturday of each month we Wichita Thetas spend the lunch hour visiting and discussing ways and means. Our work is mostly in connection with the City Panhellenic. We have been hostesses several times at its regular monthly meetings, took an active part in the annual bridge tea given in January, and have helped in the various departments of that organization. Our own Mary Sansom Jones (Mrs Olin Clarke) has completed a term as its president and Rebecca Welty Dunn (Mrs Grover) is our representative in the Council.

Katherine Knowles, Alice Cromwell and Frances Price Coffman (Mrs Floyd) are new members this year.

We are pleased that Mrs Jones is to be with us another year.

1 April 1923

Maibelle Williams

ALPHA—DE PAUW UNIVERSITY

DePauw's Grand Old Man, Hilary Asbury Gobin, died March 18 in the Methodist hospital. He was former president of DePauw and vice-president until last year. Dr Gobin was widely known and had a host of friends. His wife and daughter are both members of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Alpha held initiation on March 3; initiating ten freshmen. They are—Ruth Briggs, LaPorte; Louise Culvert, Attica; Isabelle Gauld, Crawfordsville; Geraldine Guild, Garret; Dorothy Haylor, Muncie; Martha Howard, Winchester; Elizabeth Scripps, Peoria; Mary Walker, Rushville; Frances Walters, Indianapolis; Mary Wardlow, Brazil.

After initiation came banquet with the following guests present: Lillian Brownfield, Mary Walkup, Mary Holderman, Mary Agnes Shawalter, Katherine Tilliston; Mrs Margaret Briggs Gardner, Mrs Frances Arnold Scripps, Mrs Ethel Arnold Tilden, Mrs Elizabeth Matthews McGaughey, Mrs Marie Gwynne Hester, and Anna Marie Macdermond.

Rachel Benton recently was elected secretary of W. A. A. Jo Wilson was elected vice-president of sophomore class and Betty Scripps vice-president of freshman class. Cornelia Allen was elected secretary of Y. W. C. A. and secretary of sophomore class. Isabelle Gauld has become a member of the university choir. Rachel Benton has been appointed property manager for the May Day pageant, for which Esther Alice Greene has charge of the music.

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Myrtle Ashburn

'12 Born, Jan. 20, a daughter to Mr and Mrs Glen Simison Green.

'16 Married: Irene Selby and Major P. Harrison.

Born, to Dr and Mrs Clark Piper, a daughter.

BETA—INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Junior Prom week-end April 6-8 was a riot of festivities at Indiana. And, best of all the Prom Queen was a Theta. Gladys Daniels led the grand march at the annual junior dance. Forty-two guests, including Thetas from other chapters in the state, alumnae, and personal guests, visited in our new house for three days.

This semester has been our first chance this year to be hostesses as we had no place in which to entertain until the opening of our new house. March 15, we held an open house tea and, although the weather was so inclement, two hundred guests went over our new home. March 17 we entertained with our annual formal dance. The seniors in the chapters will, by request, plan and take care of our spring dance May 11.

We regret to lose thirteen seniors this year. They are: Dorothy Sparks, Florence Hammond, Ruth Williamson, Betty Fisher, Lucille Smith, Jeannette Vorhis, Eileen Mahoney, Persis White, Mary White, Florence Benner, Dorothy Mulno, Kathryn Wyatt and Elisebeth Johnston.

Nine freshmen were initiated in March: Harriett Chambers, Newcastle; Elizabeth Mount, Connersville; Martha Jean McFaddin, Rockport; Marion Welborn, Evansville; Elizabeth Clements, Crawfordsville; Dorothy Ehrmann, Rockville; Hertha Stein and Elizabeth Urbahns, Ft. Wayne; Jane Brady, Marion. Initiation was followed by a formal banquet given by the juniors. Alumnae living in Bloomington attended, and representatives were Mary Evelyn Riley, Gamma, Eileen Trimble, Alpha, and Anne Rohe, Alpha Chi. Edna Johnson was toastmistress and class responses were made by Dorothy Ehrmann, freshman, Florence Hammond, sophomore, Betty Owen, junior, Dorothy Sparks, senior and Mrs. Alta Sembower, alumna. Initiation was announced the prettiest and most impressive given in several years.

12 April 1923

Helen Thomas

'22 Victoria Gross of Ft. Wayne visited us the week of April 2.

Vona Wasmuth Schacht of Huntington visited several days.

Theta alumnae of Bloomington entertained Theta's mothers with a thimble party in March.

Anne Moorehead, Gamma, was at the Theta house Prom week-end.

Bernice Brady of Marion was married to Don Earnheart, Δ Γ, of Middletown, Ohio, Feb. 23.

Hazel Mowers is on a buying trip for her Blue Bird shop in Spokane, Wash. She will visit both California and New York on her trip.

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Delta's new president is Natlan Gates. Delta has two new pledges, Helen Vreeland of Champaign, and Rachel James of Chicago. We are all working hard to make the year of this administration accomplish something worth while.

Our hopes are running high for a new house. We gave up

our formal dance on account of the expense but we are looking forward to an informal party late in the spring.

Our chapter is well represented in campus activities. Janet Kinley is president of Woman's league for the coming year. Jacqueline Thompson is chairman of one of the League committees, while Ione Leach, Helen Herrick, Margaret Oldfather, Barbara Gilbreath, and Helen Vreeland are committee members. Mary Hart is vice-president of the senior class. Jacqueline Thompson, Nevada Murray and Pauline Burt made class basketball teams, and Pauline also made her class bowling team.

Delta is proud of her new affiliate, Ione Leach; but she regrets the loss of three fine girls this semester, Laura Skinner, Priscilla Kizer, and Dorothy Mercer.

The chapter is submitting a stunt to the Y. W. C. A. contest for Interscholastic week which comes in May. We are also looking forward eagerly to Mothers' day and hope to have many mothers here for the week-end.

1 April 1923

Janet Kinley

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

After examinations we were pleasantly entertained at an informal dance given by our pledges. The affair was held the last week in February and was unusually successful.

The series of Lone Kid robberies which recently startled Ann Arbor began at our house, when fifty dollars was stolen one night, and the name of "The Lone Kid" found inscribed on the mirror.

On March 17 we gave two parties for the benefit of the Women's league, a bridge tea in the afternoon and a dance in the evening. The house was decorated with green streamers and fresh flowers, and in the tea-room which we had opened for our guests, we served refreshments which carried out the St. Patrick's day colors.

The sophomores in the chapter also assisted the League by working for the success of the sophomore movie for the League benefit. Jeane Briggs was chairman of the general committee. Plans for the Panhellenic ball have been started, and Jeane Briggs has been chosen as assistant chairman.

Since our mid-semester rushing we have pledged a freshman, Frances Walker of Detroit. We have also had two exchange dinners, one with Collegiate Sorosis and one with Delta Gamma. Our spring election of officers resulted in Josephine Balz assum-

ing the duties of president and Claire Schinnick being chosen vice-president.

7 April 1923

Louise Barley

Aileen Brush Dunsmore (Mrs H. P.) is living in Milwaukee, Wis. at 446 Woodstock Pl.

Married, last fall in London, England, Margretta Douglas and Poilus Fernwerdor.

Married, Elizabeth Avery and Ward Sickler.

Mr and Mrs Percy Johnson (Dorothy Marquis) have a son, born Mar. 11. Born, to Mr and Mrs Albert Lewis (Mabel Wilson) a son; and to Mr and Mrs Frank Weaver (Lois Douglas) a son, Charles.

Married, Margaret Vogel and Frederick Winenan.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Robert Lecte (Margaret Dresser) a daughter, Margaret Dresser.

Mr and Mrs E. Ray Johnson have moved to Chicago.

Mr and Mrs Stratford Douglas (Ellen Riggs) are living in Albany, N. Y. Neva Creighton is teaching in Detroit.

Marjorie Avery has returned to Detroit and taken a position on the *Detroit news* staff.

Frances Lakin has been made director of the Educational bureau, Marshall Field and Company. This department conducts the training classes for all employees entering the store, as well as the continuation school for employees under sixteen years of age.

IOTA—CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Iota initiated the following girls February 24: Helen Loring, Grad. Dallas Center, Iowa; Dorothy Davies '24, Rochester; Elizabeth Little '25, Albany; Gertrude Rumsey '25 and Mildred Rockwood '26, East Aurora; Beatrice Boyer '26, Hartsdale; Martha Cannon '26 and Louise Merritt '26, Ithaca; Amy Dean '26, Philadelphia; Marguerite Hicks '26, Pelham Manor; Catherine Whitehill '26, Northeast, Pennsylvania.

Theta's initiation banquet was at the New Ithaca hotel among daffodils, music, and smiles. Each initiate smiled happily over her corsages of pansies, and Fannie Rane Randolph '20 smiled happily as she welcomed the new Thetas. Miss Green and Eileen Freeman '23 sent roses to the initiates and Dorothy Boyer '24 telegraphed love to her new Theta sisters including her own sister Beatrice.

The house is resplendent with new mulberry silk draperies in the living room and hall, the gift of the initiates. Draperies necessitated a new rug for the living room, so, after much discussion and indecision, we took a vote and welcomed into membership a dark rug of Persian design and colorings.

One girl was pledged from the mid-year freshman class, Margaret Louise Smith of Rochester, New York. Margaret has a sincere interest in journalism and a true enthusiasm for Iota.

Dorothy Davies '24 made the women's varsity debating team. Louise Merritt, one of our freshmen, sailed for Europe with her family on March 21.

Student government elections were held at mass meeting March 15 and Hannah Lyons, Iota's president for next year, was elected president of Y. W. C. A. We were proud to hear Anne Hoehler '23 address the meeting with a message from Mortar board.

March 4 we held open house for the faculty. The faculty came, drank tea, and enjoyed themselves we know, because we heard several wives reminding their irresponsible husbands that it really was time to go home.

The juniors gave us a party and a shock. The entertainment was a playlet and the hall, a stage. Mysteriously costumed juniors discovered a treasure chest in a Pharaoh's tomb. Iota's president as Mayoress of Cairo opened the chest and behold, there was a card bearing two names, Ruth Cook and Robert Hamilton, Kappa Delta Rho. Underneath the card was a five pound box of candy and two sets of silver salt and peppers.

26 March 1923

Catherine Whitehill

'09 Sara Bailey Sailor (Mrs H. P.) arrived in San Francisco Mar. 1, to spend the summer in the States before returning to Shanghai, China.

'18 Born to Dorothy Ashley Ross (Mrs R. H.) a daughter.

'18 Born to Rebe Beard Suarr, a daughter.

'23 Eileen Freeman is studying institutional management at Columbia university.

'22 Elizabeth Snodgrass has a position in the research department of the Bank of commerce, New York City.

'24 Dorothy Boyer has a position with the Dunlap publishing co.

'24 Louise Kreuter is studying institutional management at Columbia.

'23 Ruth Thomas visited us the week of Mar. 25.

Amy Dietz, Grad. and Burton Ashley, Elusis, were married Mar. 24 in New Orleans. Address: 101 Furman av. Asheville, N. C.

Born, Feb. 27, William More, third son of Mr and Mrs C. C. Woodburn (Katherine Coville). Address: 711 18th st. Des Moines, Iowa.

KAPPA—KANSAS UNIVERSITY

Kappa entertained with a formal party March 2, which was the first formal party given by the chapter since the war. It was a dinner followed by dancing until one o'clock. Two representative girls—one upperclassman and one freshman—from each fraternity in Panhellenic were invited as guests. Attrac-

with a seven piece orchestra combined to make a good peppy party. Coming social events for the next two months are the annual faculty reception, our alumnae day, Mothers' day and our spring house party on April 28. To this party prospective rushees are invited and it lessens the handicaps of a short rushing season in the fall.

A set of bedroom furniture has been added to the house furnishings, the money for which came through this new furniture plan. Each girl puts a dollar a month into this fund; also at the beginning of the college year she contributes \$5.00 to it. These small individual contributions add up surprisingly into a fund ample to pay for pieces of furniture which must be added from time to time. This fund is kept separate from house and fraternity dues and is never used for anything but its original purpose. We are hoping to build two wings on the house this summer, when the fund will come in most handily.

A new library for the university, costing \$250,000, will probably be finished when college opens next fall. This library conforms to the plan for the reorganization of the campus, forming one side of a quadrangle which includes one other building already built and to which the new science hall will be added next. The sides of the new stadium were completed last year and now enough money has been promised to finish the end and build a Union building. The plans for the Union are ready and work is expected to start this summer.

New regulations designed to raise the scholarship of the university are being enforced by the administration. A student must pass in 40% of his work or be automatically suspended from the university.

Margaret Wallace and Clare Ferguson have received their W. A. A. sweaters after gaining the requisite 800 points for athletic work. June Judy is on the first cabinet of Y. W. C. A. and was elected to Torch, which corresponds to Mortar board in other colleges.

26 March 1923

Clare Ferguson

Engaged: Mildred Renz and Richard McFarland, ΣX ; Helen Sawyer and Howard Snyder, ΔT .

Married: Eloise McNutt and Dr Lynn Hershey, Mar. 8.

A son, Benton Edward was born to Louise Miller Stodghill Feb. 1.

Mr and Mrs George Baily (Catherine Sawyer) are moving to California where Mr Baily will be engaged in business.

Katheryn Challiss has resigned her position in Atchison schools on account of protracted illness.

Mary Johnson Shaler (Mrs William) was in New York a month before sailing to her home in Brussels, Belgium.

Rachael Pugh of Independence visited the chapter house.

We have been highly honored by a visit from our new District president, Helen Cook. We welcome her into her new office with great pride.

Guests back for the formal party were: Rachel Long, Janet Atkinson, Alfaretta Bierer, Theo Thompson, Josephine Ryan, Dorothy Cochran, and Ruth Saunders.

Ethel Mott is spending an interesting year in a trip around the world.

LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Three events of great importance took place in the Theta house immediately before the Christmas vacation. December 16 we had an informal dance with a Christmas tree and a stocking full of candy and favors for every one. December 17, the annual Theta Christmas party at which we were presented with a new standing lamp for the living room. And on December 19, our freshmen who were soon to become loyal Thetas, entertained us with a three ring circus, side shows, hot dogs and pink lemonade, and afterward were tried with an alumna acting as judge.

On Founders'-day, our alumnae gave us a party at the house. We had a most jolly and bountiful supper, an entertainment consisting of an athletic contest and a pantomime, and, as a great surprise, the gift of three new pieces of furniture for the reception room, all in mahogany with blue upholstery. During the party the engagement of Helen Stiles '21 to Paul K. French, Delta Psi, a senior in the medical college, was announced.

Hilda Woodruff '23 and Frances Stone '25 have been initiated into Masque and sandal, the dramatic society. In the presentation of the annual college play *Three live ghosts* Betty Shaw '24 played a part.

1 March 1923

Hilda Woodruff

Mrs William L. Bull is enjoying a trip around the world.

MU—ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

The weeks from initiation till Easter vacation, now upon us, have been very busy indeed for Mu.

A Student Volunteer conference of the colleges of western Pennsylvania, February 2-4, gave Allegheny a chance to compare colleges and students, as well as an opportunity to establish friendships with colleges that have been our athletic rivals. Theta was well represented at the conference with four delegates out of a total of fifteen. We were pleased to have among the

Pittsburgh delegates a Theta sister, Helen McPeak, Alpha Omega.

The chapter was entertained by Mrs Miller and Mrs Thomas, town alumnae. Everybody enjoyed the buffet supper, and the girls sitting cross-legged on the floor, talked as if they hadn't met for weeks. The homelike atmosphere and the home cooking were especially appreciated by the Hall girls who have not been home since Christmas.

At present Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma chapters are planning a dancing party just before Easter vacation at Saegertown Inn. In spite of difficulties in getting a place and date, both groups are glad to be able to have an interfraternity affair, and we Thetas are looking forward to getting together with our Kappa neighbors.

A luncheon is being planned for Thetas who will be in Pittsburgh during this vacation; it will be a fine opportunity for the alumnae to learn all about what is going on in Mu, and for the college girls to hear of old times at college.

Election of officers has just taken place. Mary Wickham is now president; Eleanore Taylor, vice president; Katharine Morrow, treasurer; Lillian Davis, rush captain; Irene Colbert, recording secretary; Grace Hildebrand, corresponding secretary; Frances Goodnough, editor.

21 March 1923

Frances Goodnough

Mrs Orton Lowe wintered in North Carolina.

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

With spring comes the round of good times to be had at beach and mountain parties in sunny California.

February 18 at the chapter house we pledged Frances Scarritt.

February 19 was pledge stunt night which was very clever and entertaining. After several stunts by the group each pledge sang the Theta song she made up for the occasion. Lovely refreshments were served, which gave the evening the finishing touch.

February 23 the pledges entertained the chapter with a delightful dance at the chapter house. A buffet supper was served at midnight.

We initiated eleven of our twelve pledges: Albertine James, Helen Snowball, Mildred Davis, Clara-Lou Nisbet, Edna Ruwe, Margaret Barnard, May-Belle Bryum, Alva Woodhouse, Nellie

Pederson, Dorothy Davis and Shirley Craig, sister of Catherine Craig. Hilda Pederson could not be initiated as she had left college on account of illness. She hopes to be back with us next year.

After the initiation ceremony we had our banquet at the Assembly tea room.

We introduced our initiates to the faculty and campus at a formal tea at the house March 7. It was a lovely affair and both the faculty and the campus were well represented.

April 7 we are giving a Mah-Jong-Bridge benefit tea at the house.

May-Belle Bryum, one of our new initiates, was the leading lady in a campus musical comedy, *Extravaganza*. She was lovely in her part and created quite a sensation.

28 March 1923

Hope Metcalf

The engagement of Constance Chambers and Edwin Burrows has been announced.

Married, Feb. 1, Irene Combe and M. Kinzie Miller.

RHO—UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

At the opening of the new semester in January, rushing was unusually simple. We pledged Ruth Barrett of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and Helen Stott of Douglas, Wyoming.

January 7 the upperclassmen gave a dinner dance at the chapter house. With balloons and candles everywhere, and with unique favor dances, the party was just the best ever.

January 7 our freshmen gave a tea dansant at the home of Blanch Strader. The guests were freshmen representatives from all the women's fraternities.

February 3 was the date of Rho's annual formal party, and a beautiful party it surely was. Aside from the usual representatives, some out-of-town guests and a number of alumnæ were present.

One of the loveliest parties of the year was the Mothers' day luncheon. Sixteen mothers were present. Linen handkerchiefs were the favors, and after the luncheon several of the girls entertained with music.

Founders'-day was celebrated by a luncheon given by the alumnæ at the chapter house, which was attended by many of the Theta alumnæ residing in Lincoln and by all the college chapter.

Freshman house-cleaning was March 10. The girls worked hard and our house is still shining as the result of their efforts. March 17 came initiation and we are happy to announce the initiation of Burdette Taylor, St. Paul, Nebraska; Dorothy Crampton, Curtis; Edith Royal Tyler and Daisy Rich, Omaha; Helen Chick, Hastings; Nancy Haggard, Cheyenne; Ruth Barrett, Missouri Valley, Iowa; Blanch Strader, Lincoln; Alice Miller, Fremont; Lucille Hord, Central city; Millicent Ginn, Nebraska city.

We were honored and happy to have Martha Cline Huffman with us for initiation, as well as for the banquet which followed at which she proposed a toast to Kappa Alpha Theta. It is an inspiration to Rho when Mrs Huffman pays her a visit.

After our return from spring vacation, March 23-April 3, a spring rushing party is planned at the mansion of Governor Bryan. The freshmen are also giving a house dance early in April. And on May 9 will come our spring representative party.

Rho is proud to announce that Mary Temple was awarded Phi Beta Kappa. Mildred Mabery and Helen McCoid received honorary membership in the Teachers' college department of the university.

23 March 1923

Lorraine Propsh

'16 Lulu Mae Coe after several years newspaper experience in Duluth, Minn. has returned to Lincoln, where she is a feature writer on the *Daily Star*.

Mary Guthrie is teaching in Lincoln high school.

Matilda Frankel is teaching in Kimball, Betty Riddell in Seward, and Betty Scribner in Wahoo.

Dorothy Wallace is with the medical branch of the Red Cross. This year she has been working in St. Louis, Norfolk, Va. and Dallas, Tex.

Address of Louisa Bailey Weeks is 1349 Kenilworth av. Chicago, Ill.

Among the births announced this winter are the following—to Helen Houston Metcalf, a daughter; to Dorothy Wetherald Kenner, a daughter; to Louise Bedwell Holland, a son; to Helen Dill Wenger, a son; to Leota Sims Otto, a daughter.

Marriages of the year include—Ottilla Schurman and Wallace Spear; Mildred Smith and Orville Ellerbrock; Latta Watson and Perry Branch; Florence Jenks and Harold J. Bratt; Ruth Wilson and Edward Farrow; Dorothy Lynn and M. Augustine; Margaret Harris and Lewis Griggs.

SIGMA—THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The final examinations of the University of Toronto begin the first week in May, so that at this time of year Sigma's

members are making inventories of the work of the past college session. One very just criticism that can be made of us is our apparent lack of interest in sports. This is not true of every member for we have four girls actively interested, but the chapter as a whole does not take as much interest as it could.

However, we have accomplished some things of which we can be proud. The archives have had a most complete overhauling by our archivist and are declared as ship-shape as possible. Our historian too promises that she will have the chapter history up to date by the end of the summer. As we do not have half-yearly examinations there can never be a report of successes and failures in that line at this time of year. We have been working very earnestly, however, to try to raise our scholarship standing over that of last year. Some of the girls in the upper years have been of the greatest help to those in lower years, by helping them over their difficulties.

All Thetas in Toronto, both college and alumnae, are looking forward to District convention. All kinds of plans have been made and we hope they can be carried out although the time at convention is so very short.

Our plans for next year are just now taking second place to those for District convention. We are hoping to have a bigger room next year, and planning already what we want from the shower for the room in the fall. After District convention though we expect to be inspired and so our plans will be mostly made after this great event.

30 March 1923

Nancy Ewart

'09 Mono McLaughlin and '12 Gertrude Graydon have gone to England for an indefinite period.

'11 Alice Ball Thomson (Mrs A.) has a son, born in Jan.

'20 Edith Lambert was married Mar. 28 to Lincoln Marshall of the chemistry department at Princeton university.

TAU—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Tau has been working very hard upon scholarship this year. One method used for gaining a better standard was the raising of initiation requirements. As a result of the higher standard only four pledges were initiated: Sylvia Ames, Ethel Arries, Aleen Lind and Hartrace Minturn. Initiation banquet was at the North Shore hotel. The program was based upon a Theta day. Frederica Bennett, toastmistress, introduced Sylvia Ames as Dawn, Ethel Underwood as Forenoon, Gertrude

Schuchardt as Highnoon, Vivian Warren as Afternoon, and Phylis Bartelme as Evening, the time of day representing the four classes and alumnae respectively.

The engagement of Louise Ellis to Gordon Granger, Phi Delta Theta, was announced at cozy March 9.

Tau announces the pledging of Geneva Robertson '25 of Chicago.

The formal dinner dance was at the Evanston golf club March 17. In honor of St. Patrick, green decorations, balloons and confetti lent color to the good meal and better music that made the party a great success.

Mary L. Day brought her five pounds to cozy March 17, announcing her engagement to Preston B. Kavanaugh, Sigma Chi. Mr Kavanaugh spent two years at Northwestern and is finishing his law course at Harvard.

We are all looking forward to the house party this year. Planning to have a good time together before we disband for the summer vacation.

28 March 1923

Dorothy Mitchell

Mary Wetling, attending the University of Nebraska, spent the spring vacation at her home in Chicago, coming out to see Tau while home. We like to see Mary.

'22 Pauline Griner became Mrs F. West Wood in January.

Margaret Norton, who is in the Doubleday Page bookshop of Kansas City, receives many compliments on her courteous treatment of book lovers.

Born to Mr and Mrs George S. Smith (Helen Forbes) a second son, Thomas.

Born to Mr and Mrs Megram (Gladys Bell) a daughter, Elizabeth Bell.

Born to Mr and Mrs W. F. Stevens (Alice Knight) a son.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Vandagriff (Faith Williams) have twin babies, Betty and Earl, junior, born Dec. 14. Address: 611 N. Marengo av. Pasadena, Calif.

The following engagements have been announced: Genevieve Forbes to John C. Herrick, Harvard; Phyllis Shaw to Robert Steward; Phebe Helen Harkness to Robert Ebee.

Rafaela Tennant Dorrance (Mrs C. A.) spent some months in the states after four years in Shanghai, China, where she has now returned.

Marion Jennings has been engaged to teach music next year in the Roycemore private school, Evanston.

Helen J. MacDonald and Mary Katherine Vorhees, will open their camp for girls, Newaka, at Gold Lake, Col. in June.

Imogene Vorhees, has an interesting position as space buyer for the F. W. Miller advertising agency of Chicago.

Barbara Abel is publicity secretary for the Chicago Y. W. C. A.

Isabelle Harkness is taking the pre-medic course at the University of Chicago.

Peggy Richards is with the Scott Forsman publishing co. in charge of sales letters.

Elsie Goettler is teaching gymnasium at the Hollywood, Calif. school for girls.

UPSILON—UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

May 3 we will have an innovation in our social activities, a Fathers' and daughters' banquet. A month later, June 2 we will have our spring formal at the White Bear yacht club. The alumnae were entertained at one meeting so we could tell them how much their support was needed in the Memorial stadium-auditorium drive.

Our next door neighbor Delta Delta Delta recently moved into her remodelled house. Not long ago Gamma Phi Beta entertained us at a spread.

With Hazel Howard and Alice Mason back from California and Beatrice Johnson in college again, we feel that the lost and strayed have returned to the fold.

The *University Daily* was suspended for the winter quarter, but has been re-established on a sound basis, by the simple expedient of including the subscription price in tuition fees. Now the paper has a subscription list of nearly 10,000. Margaret Streaker has charge of the reporters in the Home economics college, and several other Thetas are mere reporters.

We are to initiate Ruth Thaxter, Jean Cotton, Marie Lynch, Genevieve Odell, Emily King, Helen Gray, and Lulu Merchant.

"Spring on Tenth avenue" is a traditional phrase that breathes of baseball, run sheep run, dancing on the porch, and all sorts of friendly relations with our men and women fraternity neighbors.

9 April 1923

Elizabeth Healy

'20 Elizabeth Nissen, who has spent the last two years in France, will be an instructor in the Romance language department next year.

'20 Lucille McNally is a freshman in law at Columbia.

Ruth McCrea will sail the last of May for Europe where she will spend the summer with a party from the Art institute.

'21 Gertrude Reed and Walter Halmgren, '18, Φ Δ Θ, have announced their engagement.

Florence Dale Pratt is the mother of Ruth, born on Easter Sunday.

'99 Grayce Rector Taylor (Mrs D. W.) died March 28 after a long illness.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Moultrie (Sophie Williams) sailed in April to serve under the Near East relief commission in Syria.

Mr and Mrs Harry Evans (Marjorie Child) have moved to Grand Forks, N. D.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Bierman (Clara McKenzie) have moved to Owatonna, Minn.

'18 The engagement is announced of Mary Anne Martin to John Lincoln Bodge of Minneapolis. Mr Bodge is a graduate of Harvard.

Esther Thurber is engaged to Walter Schmid, $\Phi K \Psi$, of New York City. A daughter was born Feb. 1 to Mr and Mrs Edward Purdy (Mary Milnor).

Madeline Milnor McLean is the mother of a baby boy.

PHI—STANFORD UNIVERSITY

The winter quarter at Stanford has been comparatively uneventful for our chapter. Now, we are looking forward to the middle of May, when we shall ascertain the results (and their effects on us) of the year's rushing system recently adopted at Stanford. Phi certainly has tried to keep to the spirit of moderation in rushing encouraged by Miss Yost, our Dean of women, and agreed upon by all of the women's fraternities; and whatever the outcome may be, we have enjoyed a more extensive acquaintance among the freshmen women than we have had the opportunity of experiencing before. Rushing, in the former and literal sense of the word, is supposed to be non-existent; under the new system, rushing has come to mean simple entertainment of the freshmen by the fraternity women. Our entertaining of this kind has been for the most part simple, usually informal, and largely individual.

On Washington's birthday, three of our alumnae, Geraldine Cluff Wilson (Mrs Weston) and Gladys Briggs Cluff (Mrs William), and Marjorie Curry Williams (Mrs Robert) entertained the chapter and a group of freshmen charmingly at the chapter house at a Mah Jong tea. March 2, accompanied by eight rushees, we motored along the road that passes among the hills and lakes of San Mateo county to the home of Anna Melrose '25, where we were given tea and played Mah Jong through the afternoon. Margaret Watson '25 entertained the chapter and a large number of freshmen at a delightful dance at her home in Palo Alto on the evening of March 9. Marjorie Curry Williams (Mrs Robert) '24, has given a number of informal rushing parties for the house.

Founders'-day was observed by a luncheon at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco for the three northern chapters of District VI, including our new Nevada chapter. It was attended by a large delegation from Phi and her San Francisco alumnae.

Miriam Hilton '25 is to take one of the leading parts, that of Anne Hathaway, in Clemence Dane's *Will Shakespeare*, which is to be produced on the campus under the auspices of the

English club, April 6. Carolyn Pierce '25 also has a part, the spirit of Rosalind, in the play.

Margaret Robertson '21 has gone to San Francisco to continue her medical studies.

24 March 1923

Linde Van Norden

Elizabeth Hogue Moore (Mrs George Staats) has taken a house in Palo Alto, where she plans to live throughout the spring and summer.

'97 Louise Pitcher Lawshee (Mrs J. Jay) spent the first week of March with Margaret Deming Molony (Mrs Edward H.) at Redwood City. During the week, she visited the Stanford campus and Phi.

New addresses: Jessie Gillmore Matthews (Mrs Bryant)—Cor. Oxford & Marathon sts. Los Angeles; Karoline Hammond Moss (Mrs Royal)—1403½ Lucile av. Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs P. C. Edwards (Georgina Lyman) have moved from Dallas, Tex. to San Francisco where Mr Edwards is editor-in-chief for the California group of Scripps newspapers. Address: 2414 Webster st.

Born, Jan. 6, to Mr and Mrs Donald Dorr (Frances Graham) a second daughter, Virginia. Address: 3105 New Hampshire St. Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs Wm. L. Hart (Elizabeth Stone) announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Mather, Jan. 28 at Taft, Calif.

Mr and Mrs Oliver C. Feld (Ruby Hale) have a new son, now eight months old. *

Judge and Mrs W. A. Beasley (Edith Wilcox) have returned to their San Jose home after a two years' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean countries.

CHI—SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Chi and Syracuse alumnae chapter are in very close relationship this year. Each alumna has two little sisters in the college chapter and each class has been entertained by the alumnae. Seventy-five Thetas attended the Founders'-day party. After the dinner, a minstrel show in which both college members and alumnae took part, was presented. The birthday present given by the alumnae consisted of two much needed rugs for the hall. The house has purchased a mahogany table and a mirror for the hall. The sophomores gave a piano lamp for the music room.

Formal pledging was held February 26 for Dorothy Fraser '26 of Hilton, N. Y.

Grace Fielding '24 was chosen as Syracuse delegate to the Y. W. C. A. conference at Utica, the early part of February. Beryl Lewis '23 and Dorothy Deans '24 represented Chi at Iota's initiation.

A Theta song contest was held between the classes March 23. The sophomores won.

Thetas hold many honors on the hill this spring. Helen Fielding '24 has been elected president of Y. W. C. A. for next year. Grace Fielding '24 is chairman of chapel committee. Alice Brevoort '24 is vice-president of Women's athletic association. Anne Joyce '25 is field hockey representative. Olive Redman '23 has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and Winona English '23 to Phi Kappa Phi. Anna Joyce '25 is a member of Zeta Phi Eta, oratorical society. Beryl Lewis '23 recently won third prize in a poster contest in Fine Arts. Ruth Crannell '25 and Angeline Shults '25 are assistant reporters on the *Daily Orange*. Beryl Lewis '23, Cora Whyland '26, and Doris Stillman '25, are members of Glee club.

On account of the death of Eloise Roberts '19, initiation and banquet have been postponed until after Easter. Martha Hahn '25, Doris Moore, Elisabeth Emond, Cora Whyland, Margaret Wheman, and Lena Carroll, all '26, will be initiated April 6, and the banquet will be the following night.

29 March 1923

Doris B. Stillman

'19 Eloise Roberts, Syracuse, died Mar. 9, of typhoid fever. She was a member of the Syracuse alumnae chapter, and intimately acquainted with the college girls. Everybody loved her.

'10 Amy Hendricks Shafer (Mrs L. J.) writes from Japan that all Thetas are cordially invited to drop in on her if opportunity is given. Mr and Mrs Shafer and their three children are living at 16 Higashi Yamate Nagasaki, Japan.

'22 Grace Blanchard Barnes sent a lemon fork as a birthday present.

'22 Doris Kellog sent us a vase from California, where she is spending the winter.

PSI—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

At the close of second semester rushing Psi pledged Evelyn Smith of Merrill, Wisconsin, and Harriet Dunlap of Dallas, Texas. Louise Mautz, Madison; Imogene Warren, Emporia, Kansas; Marion Rugg, St. Louis, Missouri; and Mary Ellen Fuller, Detroit, Michigan, were initiated March 11. Louise bids fair to follow in her Phi Beta Kappa sister's footsteps with a weighted average of over ninety. Miss Mary Reid, Sigma '20, was the toastmistress at the banquet following initiation.

Psi is well represented in athletics so far this semester. Belle Knights and Kathryn Perry are on the senior basketball team, and Jeannette Cherry on the junior team. Marion Guild made the sophomore swimming team. Janet Cuming '24 was

elected treasurer of the Woman's athletic association, and also made swimming honors.

Twelfth Night, Red Domino, and Edwin Booth dramatic societies have been merged into one organization this year under the name of the Wisconsin University players. Geraldine Kaepfel '23 is a member, and Margaret Campbell '25 has recently been pledged. Margaret is also a member of Orchesus.

Maude Killam '23 is editor of the girls' number of the *Commerce magazine*, and Kathryn Perry is assistant woman's editor of the *Daily Cardinal*. Elizabeth Elsom, Mary Soulard Turner, Dorothy Williams, Janet Marshall, and Virginia Bensley are on the staff of the 1924 *Badger*.

Early in February the Madison alumnae, the mothers of the town girls, and the chaperons of the other fraternity houses were our guests at a tea given in honor of Mrs Rheinholdt, our chaperon. The pledges gave the first dance of the semester February 10, and on all-Theta night duly impressed the chapter with the cleverness of their stunt. They represented well-known advertisements—everything from a handsome Arrow collar man and a demure little Fairy soap maiden to a fat, smiling Aunt Jemima. It was so successful that they are going to repeat it for the alumnae.

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Elizabeth Mahorney

Hester Harper of Appleton was in Madison, Mar. 23-Apr. 2.

A son was born Nov. 14 to Mr and Mrs Ernest Hubbell (Esther Graham). Address: 591 Prospect av. Milwaukee, Wis.

Born, Mar. 1, a daughter to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wheeler (Mary Gronedyke).

Elva Caradine's address is 501 Marshall st. Milwaukee, Wis.

'24 Sophie Steiger has announced her engagement to Mr Herman Roth of Johnstown, Pa.

Mr and Mrs Robert J. Antes (Olive Patterson) have announced the birth of a son, John Manning Antes.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pointdexter (Elizabeth Pratt) have announced the birth of a son.

'16 On Christmas day Margaret Whitehead's engagement to Harrold Mogg of Hinsdale, Ill. was announced. They will be married in April and live at La Grange, Ill.

'14 Lucile Marshall Denning (Mrs H. B.) lives at 1890 E. 105th st. Cleveland, Ohio.

'15 Louise Young is teaching at Hampton institute in Virginia.

'15 Florence Patterson recently returned from three years spent in Hwai Yuen, China. She has received her appointment under the Presbyterian board and will return early next fall as a missionary.

'17 Sue Comstock Adams (Mrs Edward) is serving the Presbyterian church in Korea as pastor's assistant. Her address is Chai Ryung, Korea.

Neva Gates Wilson (Mrs C. E.) has a two months' old daughter, Betty.

OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

We are working hard for a new house and we expect to start building very soon.

Adding to our good fortune, on the announcement of the scholarship list, we discovered to our joy that we were the second Greek letter fraternity on the list. This is quite a jump from the seventeenth place of last semester!

Other honors have been brought to the house by Eleanor Booth and Helen Carrier, who have both become members of Phi Beta Kappa. Beatrice Ward has been elected to Pi Delta Phi, the French honor society; and Marion Settlemier has just been initiated to Torch and Shield and Prytenean, the two big women's honor societies of the campus.

We are well represented on the campus in athletics, by Adrienne Leonard, who has been elected manager of basketball. Those making teams are Helen Carr, Helen Snook, Mary Louise McCone, Eloise Keeler and Adrienne Leonard.

We have recently held our elections for house officers for the ensuing year and all of the officers have assumed their positions and the chapter has settled down to enjoy a new year. We feel very glad to have Catherine Harris back with us this year, after her absence a semester, and she has been elected to take the office of president.

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Ruth Henderson

Emmy Lou Cox is in Europe and expects to return to the United States in July.

'22 Muriel Snook is to be married to Francis Caldwell Marsh in May. Before her marriage she is to be presented at court in England.

'97 Elise Berthau Stillman is sailing to the Philippines in May. There she will join her husband Captian Stillman, who is to be stationed there for two years. She will be accompanied by her sister-in-law Eleanor Stillman

'24.

ALPHA BETA—SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Alpha Beta introduces with pride her seven initiates, Lydia Roberts, Mabel Engle, Frances Spence, Elizabeth White, Grace Thoenen, Esther White, and Eleanor Brann. We are also very glad to tell of the pledging of Louise Merritt '26, New York, March 22.

Following initiation, which was held at the home of Anna Atkinson Sellers on February 9, the chapter and alumnae had a wonderful get-together at the regular initiation banquet. The alumnae entertained us with a delightful presentation of "Theta at Swarthmore college," each scene representing a stage in Alpha Beta's history, with the actresses appearing in quaint costumes appropriate to the times depicted. Three of the charter members, Hannah Clothier Hull '91, Anna Atkinson Sellers '94, and Helen Hilborn Phillips '94, together with Caroline Sargent Walter '94, former Grand president, Bertha Lippincott Parrish '95, and Lucy Price Mutchler '96, represented their times by presenting an original and very amusing Theta meeting.

Our annual formal dance was held the next night at the Spring Haven country club, Wallingford. The number of alumnae present was unexpectedly large, and we all enjoyed to the utmost our one big dance of the year.

The chapter held open house February 16 for all Thetas from the village, and many came to laugh and chat over a cup of tea or a hand of bridge.

Caroline Comly Harris '00 entertained the chapter at a dance in her lovely home in Rose Valley, March 17. We were all having the best of good times when, to our surprise, Nancy Baneroft announced her engagement to Charles Coles '21, Delta Upsilon.

While Alpha Beta has been enjoying many good times this winter she has been striving at the same time to raise her scholarship average, which did not hold its own among the fraternity averages for the first semester. To this end we have adopted a plan whereby regular Theta study hall is held every afternoon in one of the college class rooms. Each girl spends two, three, or four afternoons a week in it according to the average she received at midyears.

During February and March several Thetas have won college honors. Kathryn Pflaum, in re-elections, was chosen president of Women's student government association for the second semester, and Frances Spence is freshman representative in Student executive committee. Elizabeth White gave a particularly pleasing characterization of Rosalind in the annual English club play, *As you like it*.

Anna Roberts captained the basketball team through a successful season, and Marjorie Sellers also won her varsity

sweater. Theta was well represented in the interclass gymnasium meet in March. Marjorie Barclay, Elizabeth Biddle, and Inez Coulter are working for positions on the staff of next year's *Halcyon*, the junior year book.

But we are especially proud to announce the election of Eleanor Stabler Clarke '18 as national president of Mortar board, at the national convention held at Swarthmore college in February. Alpha Beta was glad to welcome three Theta representatives to this convention, Blanche Peterson, University of Minnesota, Aileen Smith, University of Missouri, and Anna Hoehler, Cornell. Edith Severance, Cornell, also attended the conference.

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Marjorie Sellers

'10 Priscilla Goodwin Griffin (Mrs Frank H.) and family have moved to a farm near Wawa, Pa.

'14 Martha Speakman has been in Porto Rico doing social work with children for the government.

'16 Isabel Jenkins Booth (Mrs Newlin T.) has a second son, Charles Francis Jenkins Booth, born Feb. 21.

'18 Helen Ballein has been studying music in New York. Since her graduation she has made several tours with the Swarthmore Chautauqua association.

'18 Irene Mack Hesselbacher (Mrs George E.) has a second son, born in Feb.

'18 Katherine Price Olin (Mrs Harry A.) with husband and small son, has moved to Chicago from Baltimore, Md.

Mary Clothier Hull is studying in England.

Beulah R. Green spent the winter in Florida.

ALPHA GAMMA—OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Alpha Gamma's formal dinner dance was March 9. Everyone had a beautiful time including the chaperons and the stags. The chapter was very pleased to have Dorothy Beck, Alpha Tau, with us.

We must mention the fact that whereas Alpha Gamma didn't win the cup in the interfraternity basketball games this last month, she did at least make it known that Thetas are hard to beat.

The following chapter officers have been elected: Virginia Patton, president; Adrienne Smith, vice-president; Dorothy Hill, secretary; Ruth Smith, treasurer; Dorothy Frohock, corresponding secretary; Catharine Hicks, editor. If this set can do as well as the last we will have plenty of reason to be proud of them.

On being asked to support the Women's athletic association the chapter joined one hundred per cent.

We have a new pledge, Marjorie Phyllis '26, who has moved into the house.

Hurrah! Another five pound box in the near future. Dorothy Basore is engaged to Walker Wyatt, Phi Kappa Psi.

Last but not least we wish you all the good luck of having as nice alumnæ as ours. Their constant support is certainly appreciated.

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Catharine Hicks

Born, Mar. 5 to Mr and Mrs J. F. Davidson (Adelaide Beeson) a daughter, Marjorie.

Emma Blesch has moved into her new home at 2370 Brentwood rd. Bexley, Ohio.

M. Edith Bell attended the meeting of Deans in Cleveland, Feb. 25-29, a section of the National education association.

Helen Follett is private secretary to the president of the New Jersey law school in Newark, N. J. She will spend the summer at Shaftesbury, Vt.

Margaret Welch and Mary Reynolds returned in April from a three months trip abroad.

Frances Yeazell Landacre (Mrs F. L.) spent the winter in California following the death of her mother there.

ALPHA DELTA—GOUCHER COLLEGE

Initiation was held February 10, at the home of Mrs Nell Miller '05, for Constance Cone of Atlanta, Georgia; Frances Bagot of Anderson, Indiana; Elise Durbrow and Isobel Carter of San Francisco; Ruth Dyer of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; Frances Huntsberger of Norristown, Pennsylvania; and Loraine FitzGerald of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. It was followed by a banquet at the Southern hotel.

The seniors entertained the chapter at a supper February 11; and a few weeks later the chapter entertained the Goucher faculty at tea.

Goucher celebrated Alumnæ week-end February 16-18 with such diversions as the annual Sing-song. Each class composed three songs, one to their honorary faculty member, a serious song pertaining to Goucher, and a hit song. Due to the originality of music as well as words, with unusual harmony, the seniors were awarded honors for both the serious and the hit song, while the sophomores gained the faculty member song. During this week-end we were very happy to have one of Alpha Delta's charter members visit us, Dr Eva Blake '97, who is a

lecturer on Health education for the National board of Y. W. C. A.

Since this gala week-end Goucher has been enthusiastically preparing to launch its public campaign for \$6,000,000.00 at a public mass meeting at the Lyric theater, April 6. When the amount is raised Goucher will be transplanted from its present site to a beautiful land-tract of 421 acres about six miles north of Baltimore.

Goucher is now having the peculiar honor and privilege of being the first collegiate hostess to the distinguished Princess Santa Borghese of Rome, Italy. She has delivered two very interesting lectures on Modern Italy regarding women and the present Mussolini government.

26 March 1923

Emily Chesney

'22 Blanche Alsop and Sara Thompson were present for initiation.

'20 Jean Merriken Harrison has joined her husband in Panama.

'18 Rita Winkelman is to be married to Newman McFee Apr. 4, at the Alumnae lodge.

'18 Mary Carter Fusselborough has a daughter born in Nov.

'15 Mary Hoffman Curtin and small son George, were in Baltimore for Easter.

Lois Hill Boyd (Mrs Charles) spent the spring visiting her sister in South Carolina.

ALPHA ETA—VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Our alumnae have promised to do all the house cleaning at the lodge for us, and the juniors are giving a shower for the house on April 3. So, even if we can't buy a new chapter house right away we are going to dress up a little. We hope next year to rent a house that all the girls may live in, but that is the only step we can take at present towards realizing our ambition of having a chapter home.

Alpha Eta has six members on the newly elected Student council: Mildred Stoves, Marian Mathews, Katherine Clarke, Catherine Mims, Kate Culbert, Elisabeth Harris. Marian Mathews is treasurer.

Our own chapter elections were held before examinations. Mildred Stores was elected president; Catherine Mims, vice-president; Marian Mathews, treasurer; Lucinda Trabue, corresponding secretary; Lydia Raines, Panhellenic representative.

The Y. W. C. A. stunt night is the center of our thoughts now. It is set for April 12, and plans are well under way.

Alpha Omicron Pi has just completed its new house. They entertained the students and faculty with a house warming on March 23.

March 25 Delta Delta Delta entertained with a tea for their grand vice-president, Miss Latta.

Since warm weather has begun it really looks as though spring might be on the way. Our thoughts turn to sports and out-of-door life. Alpha Eta hopes to have a week of camp at Sycamore immediately after college closes.

1 April 1923

Catherine Mims

ALPHA IOTA—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

This semester has been unusually full of interesting events. The visit of our District president for the week end of February 9 and 10 was not the least of them. Mrs. Kircher gave us some splendid ideas and quite won the chapter's heart by her charming personality.

Initiation was held the next week when Jane Newman, Leonora Kinnaird, Helen Bechtell, Virginia Hayes, Claire Roundtree and Lois Benton became members of Alpha Iota. Following initiation came our Founders'-day banquet at the Gatesworth hotel, notable for the extremely clever toasts and stunts given by the alumnæ and college members.

February 22 we had our annual Martha Washington tea and all the girls looked lovely in their quaint old-fashioned costumes. We were all very pleased with each other and particularly with our new pledges Jean Mock, a freshman who is a member of Clais, freshman society, and Martha Wilbur, a junior from Wisconsin.

Then on March 19 we pledged Harriet Chittenden, a sophomore who is extremely active on the campus. The same day we entertained with a tea for our mothers. They certainly have the true Theta spirit and it was remarkable how many of them joined in the singing of our songs—and knew them well, too!

As for activities, Helen Bechtell has proved her dramatic ability by capturing a lead in the Shakespearean play, *The winter's tale*, to be produced by the English department. Katherine Foster has been chosen as the undergraduate representative of Washington to go to the Y. W. C. A. convention this summer. Jane McCoy has been admitted to the Peppers, a spirited athletic organization. Claire Roundtree and Jane Treadway both had prominent parts in the Women's Glee club concert.

As the crowning social event of the term came Junior Prom which owed a great deal of its brilliance and beauty to the earnest work of the Thetas on the Prom committee.

29 March 1923

Anne Kinnaird

Mrs Mungo Park is home from the Federated Malay States.

Mrs Mildred Spargo Schramm is here on a visit from Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Hopkins Courtney (Mrs Arthur) of Kansas City is visiting here.

Jessamine Price Scott (Mrs Frank) stopped in St. Louis while moving from Omaha, Neb. to Cleveland, Ohio.

The engagement has been announced of Rachel Metcalfe and Edward J. Phelps '19, Stanford, A Δ Φ.

ALPHA KAPPA—ADELPHI COLLEGE

We found two very attractive February freshmen to add to our chapter, Freida Kott and Ikrima Hassan, sister of Valida. Instead of the usual rush tea we entertained the rushees at our monthly supper meeting at the College house to which our alumnae are always invited. After supper the sophomores gave a short burlesque sketch. March 1 we pledged the two at the home of Betty Gash and had a little informal party afterwards.

February 26 we held initiation for our September freshmen—Grace Chardavoyne, Dorothy Copeland, Helen Hayward, Alice Laux, Helen McCarthy, and Mildred Newman—at the home of Elsie Geisler in Flatbush.

Ruth Hanssen gave the chapter a dance at her home with Phi Chi fraternity from Columbia college of physicians and surgeons. It was a very delightful evening for us, just like a miniature prom dance, with supper in intermission served at gayly decorated tables.

The college presented its Varsity Show, *Marlowe*, at the Brooklyn academy of music February 24. Ruth Hanssen played the father to the heroine. Most of our chapter ushered or sold candy and later met at the Theta box where some of our alumnae sat. The following Friday the annual Athletic banquet came off. The classes compete for the cup which is awarded to the class having the best songs and costumes, which are worn to the banquet. Before the dinner the last interclass basketball games were played to a grandstand audience of students, faculty and friends. This is our big day in athletics as we have no field for outdoor sports.

During spring vacation Dorothy Copeland gave the chapter a bridge party and tea at her home.

31 March 1923

Valida Hassan

ALPHA LAMBDA—UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

At last we are almost ready for actual work to begin on our new house. The building, which we hope will be done before college opens in the fall, will commence as soon as the contracts are in. The alumnae are as much interested as we are, and are giving a card party of forty tables on April 11 for the house fund.

Margaret Sparling was elected president of the Women's league. This is the third time in five years a Theta has received this honor.

We have had two faculty dinners in the last two months, a sort of get acquainted party for the alumnae, and several teas. Our spring informal will be April 27 at the home of an alumna, Alice English.

We will initiate five pledges April 22 and give a tea for them afterward.

Many of the alumnae are interested in the new Women's university club, which is just being finished, and most of them are on committees.

We are losing both Alice Tucker and Irene Jackson this quarter. Alice '23 is leaving college, but Irene '25 is going home to Georgia where she will enter another college.

Several of the girls are in the Dance Drama, which is to be staged soon.

Dorothy Watson is publicity chairman of the Women's league concert committee, a reporter on the *Daily*, the university newspaper, society editor of *Tyee*, the yearbook, and Panhellenic representative. Catherine Ferry, though only a freshman, is a reporter on the *Daily*. Helen Graham received honorary mention for her architecture drawings. Alice Frein is a special feature writer on the *Daily*, Caroline Palmer and Louise Macdonald were invited by the faculty to become members of a faculty organization, the Sphinx club.

3 April 1923

Helen Moran

'20 Elizabeth McLain married Oscar Ghormley. Address: Carnation, Wash.

'21 Lorrie Allen and Marvel McInnis, Ψ T, have announced their engagement.

We have four new alumnae resident—Mrs Bertha Jorndt Roth from Alpha Iota; Mrs Catherine Watson Adison from Alpha Xi; Mrs W. Johnson from Omega; and Sarah Anderson Easterbrook from Upsilon.

'22 Ethel Thompson who is the assistant dietitian at the San Francisco general hospital, gave a talk before the Home economics women last week.

'23 Marion Ells has left for the East. She will return in August.

Mr and Mrs Robert Bremner (Roxy Smith) are living in Milwaukee, Wis. Address: 1188 37th st.

Married, Mary Worsham and Clement Parker. They will live in Chicago.

Mr and Mrs John M. McGregor (Elaine Warren) are living in Hooper, Wash. after a six months' honeymoon spent in New York City.

Mr and Mrs Lilburn Merrill (Gladys Meenach) have moved to Honolulu.

ALPHA MU—UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Many activities, and an attempt to place her scholarship in the top-most ranks, has kept Alpha Mu very busy this semester.

We held Founders'-day banquet at the Daniel Boone tavern February 17. It was a lovely and inspiring evening. Aline Smith was our toastmistress, and Inez Gordon Henne (Mrs H. G.) one of the founders of Alpha Mu, gave the alumnae toast. Helen Haydon gave a toast to the seniors, Margaret Johnson to the juniors, Mary Louise Angle to the sophomores, and Janice Rentchler to the freshmen. Our house mother, Mrs Herbert A. Longan, with her usual hearty interest in Theta, responded to a toast to the "Thetas."

The alumnae back for the banquet were: Mrs Inez Gordon Henne, New Brunfels, Texas; Dorothy Mantz, West Plains; Alice Kurtz, St. Louis, and Mrs Mary Noe Fountain, Centralia.

Janice Rentchler was awarded the Theta badge given by Winifred Limerick Toel (Mrs Court W.) for the highest scholarship among the freshmen.

Mrs Longan has made us a lovely offer. She is going to present a loving-cup to the class with the best scholarship record at the end of the year.

We are all very proud of Barbara Reavis for her splendid acting in *The Copperhead*, played here recently by a group of students, the Missouri Workshop. The play, it is agreed by faculty and students, surpassed all student productions of the last few years. Barbara played the difficult rôle of the old grandmother of Civil War days.

In *Bambino*, this year's musical comedy staged by the School of journalism, Helen Horn, Frances Duysing, Elizabeth Clauss, and Virginia Duvall rivaled the chorus beauties of Ziegfeld.

In the annual fashion show given by the School of journalism which was managed by Marion Playter, president of the Women's journalism club, all the Theta journalists took part.

Bernice Lynn, Elizabeth Clauss, Frances Ragland, and Marion Playter helped to show Columbia the new spring fashions.

In the recent Y. W. C. A. elections, Frances Ragland was elected undergraduate representative, which means that she will represent the University of Missouri at the Y. W. C. A. conference in Estes Park, Colorado, next summer.

Mary Worrell and Elizabeth Clauss, two of our chief actresses, have been initiated into Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity.

Beulah Lang was elected to Alpha Zeta Pi, romance language fraternity.

Gladys Carnahan was invited to become a member of Jungles, women's pep organization started here last term, of which Irma Bewyer and Marion Playter are the other members from Theta.

Grace Duysing, Alice Barnett, and Jonnabelle Hunt are members of the University women's glee club, which is to give a concert April 5. Grace and Jonnabelle are to sing in two special numbers.

Mary Borders has been elected to the Daubers, national art society.

Mary Louise Angle is on the Home economics stunt committee for Farmers' Fair, one of the big events of the year which takes place the first week in April.

Aline Smith was ranked third among Missouri women in last year's *Who's Who*, lately gotten out by members of the faculty.

Frances Ragland was one of the maids of honor at the annual Military ball March 23.

We were so sorry to lose Myrtle Stewart, St. Louis, and Dorothy Limerick, Savannah, for the rest of the term. Both were forced to go home because of illness.

March 27 we are giving a tea in honor of Helen Cook, our District president who is visiting us for a few days, and Margaret Faulkner Sears (Mrs Kenneth) and Mrs Longan.

Our new chapter president is Leah Spratt of St. Joseph.

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Marion Playter

Helen Boyd is proving a success in a sketch in which she is appearing on the Orpheum circuit.

Mrs Inez Gordon Henne, New Brunfels, Tex. was our guest for about two weeks during Feb.

Dorothy Rose, Frank Robertson Van Horn, (Mrs Robert) and Josephine Bruce Buschman (Mrs Louis) were with us one week-end.

Corine Swisher, Kansas City, visited us for several days the latter part of Mar. She has been attending art school in Kansas City this winter.

'22 Dorothy Mantz is teaching in Springfield.

'25 Virgene Connell, Kearney, Neb. is teaching in Butler, Mo.

'25 Ruth Bertrand, St. Joseph, is living at 148 S. Royal Dr. Eagle Rock, Cal.

'21 Gertrude Walther of Alpha Iota made us a brief visit. She is a member of the St. Louis Art Guild which played in Columbia.

Jessie Norton is learning to be a banker at Liberty, Mo.

Irene Curtis Peck (Mrs H. O.) is the originator of ribbon novelties which have quite a vogue in Kansas City shops.

Ellen Peters is becoming a valuable asset to the Studebaker-Riley motor co. in Kansas City. She has the distinction of being Kansas City's first automobile saleswoman.

ALPHA XI—UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

The winter term is nearly over and we have begun to make plans for spring vacation.

We have been greatly inspired by the very successful bridge tea given by the alumnae at the chapter house. The proceeds, amounting to \$75.00, go to the building fund. The alumnae have been untiring in their effort to help us and have planned a musical to be given later in the year.

Vying with our enthusiasm over the building fund is the effort to keep our place at the head of the scholarship list. We have gotten to the top and now every effort is being put forth to keep that standing.

On February 27, the *Pansy Pot* appeared. This is edited three times a year at the end of each term. It contains news of interest to the alumnae.

February 16 the freshmen entertained for the sophomores with an informal dance. The house was decorated with many bright colored flowers representing a garden scene. The whole atmosphere was changed when on the next night the upper-classmen gave their dance amid all the horrors of a prison scene. Several girls were guests at both of these affairs.

Agnes Brooks and Georgiana Gerlinger are both back this term. Jeanne Elizabeth Gay, Mary Harris and Ruth Sensenich did not come back for the winter term; however they plan to be with us in the spring. Mary Gill completed her college work at the end of the fall term. Eleanor Eakin and Doris Sengstacken, who have not been here since last year will be with us spring term.

Lorna Coolidge recently appeared in the title role of *Come out of the kitchen*, in which she attained unusual success. Asteria

Norton also appeared in this production, put on by Mask and Buskin. Marian Linn has been elected president of the Glee club. Martha Shull is on the staff for the 1923 *Oregana*. Betty Garrett, Marcella Berry and Marjorie Hazard have been chosen from our house to work on Junior week-end committees. Henryetta Lawrence is in charge of the campus luncheon. Marjorie Hazard is in charge of the Woman's league teas which are given on Tuesday of every week.

19 March 1923

Eugenia Zieber

'22 Miriam Holcomb has announced her engagement to Baltis Allen, Jr. Φ K Ψ, Portland.

Marjorie McGuire married Dr Walter St. Pierre of Portland.

'21 Ruth Montgomery Rustad is working with Dr Bicker of Minneapolis. She has charge of all the mental testing in the kindergartens of the city. A part of her time she spends in the research department. It may be added that twenty University of Minnesota graduates wanted this same position.

'16 Charlie Fenton Clark stopped in Eugene on her way to Berkeley, Cal. after her marriage. Her address is 1534 Arch st.

'21 Melba Williams went to Santa Barbara, Cal. Feb. 1 to take the treatment prescribed by the new method discovered at the University of Toronto. Her friends will be glad to hear that she already shows marked improvement.

Born to Jane Murphy Temple, a son, Sept. 16; to Marion Coffey Edwards, a son, Feb. 1; to Beatrice Wetherbee Donnelly, a son, Jan. 21.

ALPHA OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

On March 11, we held initiation for Josephine Johnson, Mary Lee Johnsonn, Mary Eleanor Mee, Catherine Dean, Virginia Ford, Katherine Latimer, Margaret Latimer, La Virge Smith, Anabel Smith, Ruth Nolan, Natalie Broach, Carthel Burnett, Elizabeth Kirk, Mildred Wright, Lucy Belle Duncan, and Geraldine Hughes. This was the first initiation which has been held in the chapter room of our new house. It was followed by a banquet, also in the house.

Ruth Nolan is a pledge to Blue Pencil, literary society. Jeannette True has been initiated into, and Dorothy Taylor has been pledged to, Mu Phi Epsilon, national musical fraternity. Jeanette Barnes is a member of the newly formed senior women's society, Phi Alpha, petitioning Mortar board.

Interfraternity basketball is the latest innovation at Oklahoma. We have played only one game so far, defeating Kappa Kappa Gamma by a score of 21 to 11. Under the coaching of the university basketball captain we are hoping to win many more games.

March 24 we entertained the Norman-Oklahoma City alumnae with a bridge luncheon in the chapter house. Thirty-two alumnae were present.

The legislature recently voted the university four new buildings, and an increase in teachers' salaries.

A student Union has been formed, and plans are under way for the construction of a Union building, one section to be completed by fall. The building is to be modeled after the Union building in Michigan, and is to cost approximately \$500,000.00.

Judith Virgin has been initiated into Delta Psi Kappa, women's athletic fraternity. She is one of the assistant Physical education instructors. Catherine Dean has been pledged to Gamma Epsilon Pi, women's economics fraternity.

On the night of their last stunt as pledges, the initiates had a Minstrel show, and presented us with a beautiful mirror to go over the mantle in the living room.

30 March 1923

Dorothy M. Thompson

'25-ex Mozelle Downing is teaching near Waco, Tex.

'26 Neva Rogers Gahring (Mrs Ross) is teaching in Oklahoma City. Willie Faye Corbin, Chickasha, is at home this year, and will receive her degree in June from the Oklahoma college for women.

'22 Marjorie Calhoun is teaching music in Ringling, Okla.

'22 Irene March is teaching in McLoud, Okla.

Married, Georgia Shutt to A. Chapman Bartleson, B Θ II. At home, Muskogee, Okla.

'22 Elizabeth Mansfield is teaching in the high school in Shawnee.

Married, Lois Horn to Porter Kelley. At home, 100 Doren st. Glendale, Cal.

Married: Lorena Jane Cruce to Herndon J. Norris, Nov. 9. At home, Prescott, Ariz.

Ruth Williams Huntington (Mrs R. L.) now lives at 120 W. Latimer st. Tulsa, Okla.

Pearl Goodrich Porter (Mrs Earl) and children, are in Norman for several months with Dr and Mrs Goodrich, while Mr Porter is doing some work in Oklahoma oil fields.

Alberta Webb is teaching the crippled children at the University hospital in Oklahoma City.

ALPHA PI—UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

The contract for our house has been let to Dinnie brothers and work will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

We are more than glad to have Hazel Halvorson and Evelyn Suter back with us this semester. They were both at home last semester because of ill-health.

On March 21 we gave a party for Sophie Williams Moultrie

(Mrs L. G.) at Mary Gowran's home. Mrs Moultrie is leaving with her husband for Syria to do Near East relief work.

Lois Jones of Devils Lake was pledged February 9.

Margaret Ganssle was elected to the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Marion O'Connor, Jean Hutchinson, and Dorothy Massee were initiated into Press club.

Wesley college presents Margaret Ganssle in her junior piano recital, March 28. She is a pupil of Paolo Conte.

'07 Marybelle Flemington Strand (Mrs A. C.) was one of the chief speakers at the U. N. D. Founders'-day program, February 22. She was recently voted one of the ten foremost women of our state.

Since Alpha Pi is without a house this year it has made an effort at get-together meetings by having a dinner every other Monday at the Hotel Dacotah. We all sit at a round table and try to imagine we are in the Theta house. At this time we have our exchange dinner dates with the other fraternities.

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Dorothy Massee

'09 Beatrice Olson, Dean of women, attended the N. E. A. in Cleveland and visited several colleges while away.

'11 (Vassar) Clara Bull was married to Delavan Munson Baldwin, Dec. 30. Address: Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

'13 Jessie Budge resigned as librarian of the Grand Forks library and is now librarian to the administrative board of the public schools of Minneapolis. Address: Grant Portland hotel.

'10 Born to Mr and Mrs E. T. Conmy (Faith Grinnell) Fargo, N. D. a son, Martin Phelps.

Alpha Pi sympathizes with Alice MacIlraith, Margaret Kolars and Grace K. Buckley in the loss of their fathers.

'14 Born to Mr and Mrs Seymour Anderson (Vera Markell) a son, Douglas Brownell.

'13 Gretchen Oeschger Luross (Mrs F. T.) is spending some time with her parents in Detroit, Mich.

'19 Beatrice Hines was married to Desmond J. Roell, Jan. 8. Address: 3428 Aldrich av. S. Minneapolis, Minn.

'21 Mr and Mrs Boyd M. Begg (Florence Reid) have moved from St. Louis to 5 Haws Terrace, Ardmore, Pa.

'22 Dr and Mrs Leroy C. Anderson (Ruth Dow) are now living at Jamestown, N. D.

Louise and Adeline Belatti are teaching in Puyallup, Wash.

Lois Sheets is teaching at Thompson, N. D. and spends her week-ends in Grand Forks.

Alpha Pi extends congratulations and best wishes to our District president, Mrs M. G. Neale, upon the arrival of her daughter, Julia Anne.

'19 Guenn Guthrie is teaching at Virginia, Minn.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Moultrie (Sophie Williams), Upsilon, will sail April 11, on the *Asia* from New York for another two years' service in Near East

relief work in Syria. We will greatly miss Mrs Moultrie but our love goes with her.

'15 Vaughan Miller Knopp (Mrs H. F.) is living in Nampa, Idaho.

'18 Ruth Templeton is teaching at Tracy, Cal.

'19 Margaret Mudgett is teaching at Bethlehem, Pa. Address: 640 Av. H.

'19 Margaret Reid is visiting relatives in Hamilton, Ont. this winter.

ALPHA RHO—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

We initiated ten pledges March 11, Ernestine Clark, Moberg; Marion Damuth, Redfield; Marion McCormick, Sioux Falls; Lenette Dunlap, Francelia Frary, Grace Beede, Gladys Gilbertson, all of Vermillion; Mary Huntely, Bonilla; Helene Spangler, Mitchell; Catherine Grange, Flandreau.

February 11 we pledged Loreen Ackley, Beresford.

The chapter was entertained at a formal dinner given by the pledges February 13. On such occasions a present is always given to the house. The pledges gave us some very pretty case-ment curtains which were greatly needed.

We are glad to announce that two of our freshmen, Marion Damuth and Francelia Frary, and Alice Burke Whitlaw, senior, are on the semester honor roll.

Martha Wendell and Irene Gross are new members of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatic society.

February 12 the junior girls of the university put on a Carnival to raise money toward sending our Women's league delegate to convention. Also we are working for a new Women's league house.

Four of our girls are in the opera, *The Mikado*, Loreen Ackley, Katherine Grange, Frances Spangler, and Alice Burke Whitlow who has one of the leading parts.

Mildred Allen was elected president of Y. W. C. A. This is a great honor on the campus as there is no paid secretary and the president has full charge. Irene Gross has been elected social chairman of Y. W. C. A.

We have bought a new picture, *The Rubaiyat*, for our living room. The bright coloring adds much to the room we think.

We are all waiting anxiously for spring vacation and a week of much needed rest.

27 March 1923

Grace Ackley

Hazel Lotze Whittaker of Minneapolis visited at her parents' home here in Vermillion.

Rosa Kenefick, Chicago, and Marie Leavitt, Sioux Falls, came back for a few days' visit.

Mr Poole, husband of Nellie Rediesel Poole of Denver, called on us while in the city.

Florence Collins is living with her brother in Syracuse, N. Y.

ALPHA TAU—UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Initiation was held at the home of Virginia Hobbs, February 24, for Jane Becker, Mary Alice Leding, Grace Miller, Virginia Muhlhauser, Eugenia Schmidt, and Marcella Theiss. After the initiation, dinner was served. Virginia Muhlhauser received the badge for having the highest grades. Mary Jane Stutson welcomed the new members into Theta and Ethel Atkins presented Theta ideals in a beautiful way, inspiring the old members as well as the new.

We are still eagerly anticipating having a Theta house.

An interfraternity movement has been started among the chapters here. A baseball match is scheduled for sometime in April between the various women's fraternities. Jean Schmidt is the captain of the Theta team, and the girls are all very enthusiastic. We are going to have practice each week.

In previous years the annual show has been in the nature of a review, each class presenting an act. Material for this form of entertainment has become stale, however, and we are attempting a musical comedy for the first time. The fraternities have pledged a certain amount of money in order to make the first performance of its kind a success. It is to be given in one of the theaters April 27 and 28. Theta is well represented on the cast.

1 April 1923

Elizabeth Venable

ALPHA UPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

Our new home, a stately colonial house with comfortable accommodations for twenty girls, stands upon our spacious campus, admired for the artistic merit of its design.

Not far away stands the new dormitory, Benton hall, which also adds attractiveness to our campus.

Following our house-warming February 26, we held our first initiation on March 10. Mary Ramsey, Osage City; Louise McDonald, Iola; Geraldine Scott, Caston Washburn, Mary Neiswanger, Katherine Mullin, Helen McKee and Janet Edelblute, all of Topeka; and Jane Carey, Dodge City, were the initiates.

Mary Hillyer, Topeka; and Roberta Smith, Namego, were pledged February 9.

A special initiation will be held April 12 for Mildred Wallingford of Ashland and Alberta Thoroman of Iola.

An informal St. Patrick's dance was given at the house, in which the freshmen took a prominent part.

College officers include—Esther Paxton '23, senior representative, and Betty Frost, sophomore representative, to the student council; Vivian Ware '23, president of Women's Panhellenic council; Y. W. C. A. Marjorie Hemus, undergraduate representative, Katharine Kelley, leader of freshmen commission, and Thelma Hobson, leader of meetings.

Chapter officers elected March 19 are, Marjorie Hemus, president, Thelma Hobson, vice-president, Helen McKee, treasurer, Caroline Bass, recording secretary, Katharine Kelley, corresponding secretary, and Katherine Mullin, editor.

The chapter enjoyed an Easter visit from Miss Helen Cook, District president. Mildred Law, Kappa, also visited us March 19.

Our spring formal will be held May 4 at Kellam hall.

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Katherine Mullin

Josephine Gilmore, who attended Washburn in her freshman year, was elected president of the girls' dormitory at the College of Emporia, where she will be a senior next year.

'22 Mr and Mrs Floyd N. Cossman (Frances Price) are now living at 141 Bluff st. Wichita, Kan.

Mrs Norman Ramsey (Wilhelmina Bauer) is living in Dover, N. J. where Major Ramsey is stationed at Picatinny Arsenal.

ALPHA PHI—NEWCOMB COLLEGE

On March 3 we pledged Florence Hayne of Boyce, Louisiana, and initiation was held two weeks later. We are very glad to have Florence as one of us. After initiation we had installation of the new officers.

It has been the custom every year for the pledges of Alpha Phi to give a tea for the pledges of the other fraternities. As we initiate shortly after pledging our pledges do not have time to give a tea. This year the new initiates gave the tea, and it was very successful. It was given at Ye College tea roome, and the decorations and refreshments carried out the color scheme of black and gold.

We have been busy with interclass debates. Frances Comey was a member of the senior team. The seniors were defeated by the sophomores.

Bertha Scheuermann '23 and Lydia Schuler '23 are on the varsity basketball team.

On March 23, the Randolph-Macon girls came down to debate us and, as much as we hate to say it, they defeated us. This debate was one of the triangular debate series which takes place between Agnes Scott, Randolph-Macon and Newcomb each year.

Our greatest interest just now is our Easter house-party. Our holidays will begin March 29, and end April 2. We are going to Lydia Schuler's house at Waveland, Mississippi, and we are planning to have a wonderful time. Most of us plan to be there part of the time, at least.

Every class on the campus has had a big day except the freshmen. The juniors had Cap and gown day, when they donned cap and gown for a short while. Then the sophomores had Sophomore day when they took possession of the campus for a whole day. Then on March 28 Phi Beta Kappa was announced. Nine splendid seniors were chosen, but unfortunately we will not have a Phi Beta Kappa this year.

May Day preparations are going on, but everything is a big secret, and we are unable to learn anything about it.

27 March 1923

Helen Powe

'19 Married March 24, Amy Dietze and Burton M. Ashley, Cornell.
Address: 101 Furman av. Asheville, N. C.

ALPHA CHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Probation and initiation are demanding our immediate attention now. There is a university ruling that no freshman can be initiated before April 1, so our initiation and banquet come later than at most colleges.

At mid year we pledged Hilda Smith, Indianapolis; Elizabeth Marshall, Lafayette; and Katharine Taylor, Morganfield, Kentucky. They were pledged the night of our formal dance.

A tardy Founders'-day celebration was held under the guise of a carnival. There were all kinds of side shows, freak animals, dancers, pink lemonade, in fact everything except hot weinie sandwiches.

On March 17 the Woman's athletic association entertained with a Sweater Hop at the gym, the proceeds being used to purchase sweaters for the girls making the required number of points. The sweaters are to be white with a block P in old gold and black. The dancers all wore sweaters. Ann Rohe was chairman of the committee.

The first of the year the state legislature tried to repeal the fraternity tax exemption act. Luckily for the fraternities this

bill was defeated thereby settling a troublesome question for many of us.

Harlequin club cast has been chosen and Glenn Gregg is the leading lady. Marcia Kenyon has the second lead and ten members of the chorus are Thetas. The show is *George Washington Jr.*

Harriet Findley has been elected vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. and Elizabeth Gude is junior adviser to the Home economics society.

Philalethian literary society has pledged Dorothy Barrett, Eunice Dorner and Hilda Smith. Eurodelphian literary society has pledged Helen Creahan and Katharine Taylor.

Upon the suggestion of one of the Theta seniors to the editor of the daily paper an Hello Walk has been marked out and the custom of speaking to every one on this walk has been instigated and is being advocated to the fullest extent by the *Exponent*.

28 March 1923

Mary Louise Taylor

The engagement of Nina Huffman to John Dye, K Σ, has been announced.

'11 Mrs Emma Smith Henry is teaching in the junior high school at East Chicago, Ind.

'14 The engagement of Etta Burns to George Statton has been announced.

The following girls have visited us during the late winter: Dorothy McConnell, Thelma Sprague, Thelma Dunbar, Charlotte Uhl, all ex-'24.

Mr and Mrs Wendell Snyder (Lillian Stevens) announce the birth of a son, Charles Stevenson, Jan. 17.

'24-ex Luita Curtis is home from Goucher and '25-ex Handruma Jones is home from Sweet Briar for spring vacation. Both will be here for initiation.

'24-ex Mary Creahan is visiting here and will attend initiation.

'11 Lena Sutton has been spending the winter in Orlando, Fla.

Elise Hatt and her father expect to spend the summer in Europe.

ALPHA PSI—LAWRENCE COLLEGE

February 17 we initiated nine pledges: Marian Roou, Janesville; Helen Dodge, Wausau; Carol Thompson, Richland Center; Katharine Lowe, San Diego, California; Catherine Sawyer, Racine; Beatrice Murton, Antigo; Dorothy Tipler, Green Bay; and Mary Thomas and Edith Smith of Appleton. We are planning to initiate Virginia Tartar of Iron River early in April when she has made up the work she missed because of illness.

Alice Mehder of Racine was pledged February 7.

This semester more Thetas are prominent in campus activities. Frances Meserole was elected president of Women's self-government association. Esther O'Harra was chosen to be a member of Y. W. C. A. Cabinet. Beatrice Murton is a member of the Social committee and Carol Thompson of the scholarship committee of the freshman commission.

There are several movements on in college to raise money for new buildings. There is a proposition to give \$250,000.00 for a new gymnasium, if \$35,000.00 can be collected among the student-body. This drive is going on at present, nearly all of the amount having been pledged. Aside from our personal donations Kappa Alpha Theta pledged \$200.00 as a fraternity.

Dr Plantz, president of Lawrence college, is in New York at the present time, trying to get a new building for the Conservatory of music which is managed in connection with the college.

We are entertaining the women of the faculty at a tea on April 8 and are fortunate to be able to have Mrs Clyde Collison (Florence Parmalee, Omicron) with us also. Mrs Collison is here from Chicago for a committee concerning girls entering Christian work both at home and abroad after graduation.

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Katharine Lowe

Margaret Killen Banta (Mrs George) has returned from Pasadena, Cal., after a two months' visit there with her mother.

Elsie Davidson is superintendent of a hospital at Medford, Ore.

Vera Cass is now with the Texas Oil Co. in Shanghai, China. Address: 9 Hankow Road.

Dorothy Merrill Hackworthy (Mrs Herbert) is in Chicago, substituting in social service work at the Gadshill settlement house.

Geraldine Pugh is now spending a few weeks in Appleton, resting as the result of a nervous breakdown. Address: 517 John st.

Camilla Coumbe has been in New Orleans with her father, Dr Coumbe, for the past few months.

Laura Lumis Schutz (Mrs Charles) has returned to her home in Amisa, Mich. after a seven weeks' visit with Appleton friends. We are proud to know that Laura is president of the Amisa school board.

Hazel Cass Rosebush (Mrs Stephen) has been elected president of the Appleton Woman's club. Hazel has already served part-term in this office, because of the resignation of the previously elected president, due to sickness.

Calla Guyles was in Missouri attending a language convention, during part of her Easter vacation. Later in the spring, she will attend another convention in Milwaukee. Shall we nick-name her "Convention Calla"?

Helen Reilly, Mildred Bjon, and Gertrude Detjen Jerabeck (Mrs Gerald) returned for the annual Theta banquet. We regret that unfavorable weather conditions prevented other out-of-town alumnae from joining us.

Born: to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Antes (Olive Robinson) of Evansville, Wis. a son, John Manning; to Mr and Mrs John Clark (Jean Davidson) of Utica, N. Y. a son; to Mr and Mrs Bradley Conrad (Ruth Findelson) of Janesville, Wis. a daughter; to Mr and Mrs Waldemar Bergstrom (Agnes Forsythe) of Neenah, Wis. a boy, John Forsythe.

Engaged: Helen Lawson to Dr John Richard Montague of Chicago.

ALPHA OMEGA—UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Alpha Omega has grown six stronger since March 10, when initiation was held for Katherine Coit, Margaret Grier, Coralee Keffer, Ruth Klingelhofer, Evangeline Koenig, and Willa Letsche. Initiation was followed by the traditional spread and slumber party.

March 12 marked the close of second semester rushing, and March 14 we pledged Nell Steele '24 (sister of Nn), Jeanne Muter '26, and Catherine Manley '26, all of Pittsburgh.

The chapter was delighted when it learned that Flavia Waters, Rho '23, was to dance at one of the theaters in Pittsburgh the week of March 12. A lunch was held at the house in her honor, preceding pledging, and then the girls went in a body to the matinee. Later they had the pleasure of visiting behind the scenes.

All thought on campus is now turned to *Pitt Week*, which will come early in May, and which will take the place of the customary campus week. This is the first time such a thing has been tried on so large a scale at the university. All campus organizations have pledged their support and are anxious for the success of the undertaking. Another item of interest is the proposed stadium to seat 60,000 people.

Mary Chapman, Betty Dutney, and Grace Love, on the team, and Olivia Koenig as rooter, enjoyed a visit to Beta Eta chapter during the eastern basketball trip.

The installation of Pittsburgh chapter of Mortar board March 4, was the cause of much rejoicing among the Pitt Co-eds. Mary Chapman was initiated among the actives.

Elinor McCormick was elected president of Y. W. C. A. to fill a vacancy made by resignation. Olivia Koenig was elected to Pi Lambda Theta, national educational fraternity.

Elizabeth Highberger, Frances Koenig, Helen McPeak, and Marion Wolcott are charter members of *Cwens*, sophomore organization which elects freshmen under requirements similar to those of Mortar board. The organization has been approved by the authorities, and bids fair to be a worth while addition to campus organizations.

We were sorry to lose Eleanor McClure '25, who left Pitt at the end of the first semester to enter Wooster college.

26 March 1923

Nan Steele

'16 The engagement of Ellen Koch to Floyd Floring, Lehigh, has been announced. The wedding will be in June.

Among the alumnæ back for initiation were Ellen Koch, Hazel Keffer Peden, Anne Graham, Helen MacLeod, Ruth Fleming, Margaret McClenahan, Louise Cully, Mabel Love Baker, Beatrice Koenig, Rhoda Koenig, Alena Horner, Olivia Klingelhofer, Elizabeth Elkins, and Isabel Anderson.

Married, Cecile Jane Boyd and Dr Madison J. Keeney, Feb. 15, at Los Angeles, Calif. Address: Edana Apts. N. Central av. Phoenix, Ariz.

BETA BETA—RANDOLPH-MACON WOMAN'S COLLEGE

February 25, we pledged Sarah Pickard of Union City, Tennessee, and Susie Ames of Lynchburg, Virginia. On March 3, regular underclassman pledge day, we pledged our ten promises. After pledge service we had our banquet at the Country club and every one enjoyed the delicious food, the toasts and the entertainment given by the pledges.

The sophomore senior party took place on February 19 and the gym was decorated as a banquet hall of an old castle during the time of Robin Hood. The sophomores presented a play called *The ring of remembering* in which Esther Gannaway took a very attractive part. After the play every one was seated at the long banquet tables and ale and plum pudding were served.

On March 10 the Sock and Buskin club presented the *Charm school*. Sarah Pickard won much applause by her acting so well the part of Sally.

The college celebrated Founders'-day on March 12 and every one took part in the celebration held for the first time in the new student building. The annual address was given by Vice-president Coolidge who was introduced by Mr Carter Glass, senator of Virginia. After the address a reception was held in honor of Mr and Mrs Coolidge and Mr and Mrs Glass, and about four hundred town people were invited guests. The large reception hall of the Student building was attractive with new furniture and many palms and lovely flowers.

March 14 was Even day and the campus and buildings were decorated very artistically with tan, green, and white colors. The Evens gave a very pretty pageant in the afternoon and many townspeople as well as the Odds enjoyed the performance.

24 March 1902

Emily Bott

'23-ex Laura Holland visited Agnes Bennett for the week-end of Feb. 10.

'22 Virginia Adams visited Dorothy Atkinson for the week-end of Mar. 3.

'21 Born, to Mr and Mrs W. B. Folger (Virginia Thigpin) a daughter, Virginia Cherry.

'23-ex Virginia Castleman is visiting Maxie Stone for several days.

'23-ex Sarah Farmer is visiting her sister, Jeannette, for a few days.

BETA GAMMA—COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Initiation was held February 17 for Marian Jones, Katherine Leonard, Jean Norton, Rubye Phillips, Dorothy Spencer, and Leona Wood. The alumnae present were Margaret Ross Portner (Mrs Roy), Ruth Platt Stitt (Mrs Carl), Helen Robertson Bennett (Mrs Willard), Margaret Sackett (Mrs Walter), Florence LeDonne (Mrs Ed), Doris Mann Chandler (Mrs Lowell), Magdalon Hahn Barkeley (Mrs E. H.), Helen MacLaughlin, Frances Booream, Iva Watson, and Mrs William Porter. The initiation was followed by a banquet. The initiates presented to the chapter a dozen silver forks, knives, and soup spoons.

Our girls are well represented in activities. Martha Fish was elected vice-president, and Helen Pitcher treasurer of the Woman's athletic association. Clarisse Laurent is a Y. W. C. A. Cabinet member. Martha Fish is the secretary and treasurer of the Dramatic club and also has the lead in *Within the law*. Clarisse Laurent is in the play, also. The Dramatic club will present this play March 11 to the Colorado state normal college at Greeley. Katherine Leonard was pledged to the national forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta, and was elected underclass representative of Y. W. C. A. All the girls in the college will take part in the May fête to be given May 12.

We entertained at a tea for our new chaperon, Mrs Bruen, February 10. An informal St. Patrick's dance was held at the house March 17. The house was cleverly and appropriately decorated with green streamers and Irish potatoes. Our annual dance will be May 5.

Next year there will be a few changes in the rushing rules. Up to this time the Panhellenic tea has been held four weeks after the opening of college, the fifth week was rush week and pledging was in the sixth week. Now the Panhellenic tea will be the second week and pledging in the fourth.

24 March 1923

Jean Norton

Frances Booream is engage to Jesse DeFrance, Σ X.

Bertha Palmer Jackson has a baby son.

Marjorie Platt visited her sister, Ruth, the week of Mar. 26.

BETA DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Since initiation February 22, we have seven new members: Susan Brown, Los Angeles; Esther Boulton, Upland, California; Lillian Harms, El Paso, Texas; Margaret Bayless, Consuela Spinning, Elizabeth Lockwood and Alice Richey, all of Tucson. Initiation was followed by a delightful breakfast with the new initiates and alumnae as guests. We also have two new pledges, Katherine Schwartzkopf, Los Angeles, and Marcia Van Der Veer, Phoenix.

We were very unfortunate in losing Catherine Tait, our president and president of Woman's self-government association. She went to her home in Phoenix but expects to return next year.

We have a new house mother, Mrs V. C. F. Young of Olympia, Washington. Mrs Wood, our former house mother, with Helen Wood, moved to Phoenix. Helen Casey also left for her home in Phoenix but visits us frequently.

Alice Richey donned Charley Mahoney's pin shortly after Helen Casey announced her engagement to Henry Stewart.

Our formal dance was postponed until April 21, but the pledges proved their ability as hostesses at a Valentine dance, given at the chapter house.

Our Founders'-day banquet was given at the Santa Rita hotel by our alumnae.

President Clyde Heck Marvin was formerly inaugurated March 12, which is Founders'-day for the university. Since his coming the entire entrance to the university has been changed. In place of two driveways, one around each side of a small stone structure, there is now one broad driveway which greatly facilitates traffic.

Arizona has two new national charters granted this year: Chi Delta Phi is now Chi Omega, and the Omega Kappas will be installed Phi Delta Theta in May.

Though our scholarship was poor last semester, we made a fine new start by being second, first place beating us by only .02 per cent. We plan on being on top this semester.

15 March 1923

Ruth Pickels

Married: Bertha Renaud to Robert J. Kock.

Engaged: Helen Casey and Henry Stewart.

Laura Martin, Eta, is working in the University of Arizona library.

Henrietta Rockefeller is moving to Los Angeles some time in March.

Lorena Cruse, now Mrs Herndon Norris, is living in Prescott. She visited in Tucson recently.

Mabel Carter Jones (Mrs Victor) has entirely recovered from her operation and is at 1310 S. 30th av. Omaha, Neb.

Helen Wood has returned from Phoenix.

BETA EPSILON—OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

With the beginning of the third quarter on March 26, several changes have been made in our group: Dorothy Patterson and Beatrice Lockwood have returned after an absence of one quarter; Edith Anderson has completed her college work and will teach until June when she will return to graduate with her class; Margaret Palmer has gone to the University of Washington to be with her sister who is a senior in Alpha Lambda chapter; Frances Effinger has gone to the University of Oregon and Letha Wilson has gone to California with her mother

On February 14 the sophomores gave us a Valentine dinner.

The Freshman Vaudeville, which is given annually, was on February 16 and was exceptionally clever, the cabaret idea being carried out.

On the night of February 18 initiation was held for Margaret Palmer, Letha Wilson, Dorothy Linklater, Sophia Shelk and Gertrude Strickland.

We pledged Darle Burton of Bend; Elizabeth Kelly of Hood River and Frances Freydig of Portland, February 20.

Florence Dodge who is an Alpha Lambda affiliate from our chapter, spent her spring vacation with us.

Hazel Martin's mother visited us during the last week in March.

The Girls' Stunt show was given on the nights of March 2 and 3 but we were not in it because only half of the houses can take part each year, as there are so many of them now. The Chi Omega stunt was awarded first prize and the Delta Delta Delta stunt second prize.

During the spring vacation the Home economics department gave a dinner and style show at the Hotel Multnomah in Portland. Two of our girls, Hazel Martin and Esther Benson, were among those who acted as models; and Annette Weatherford assisted in arranging and serving the dinner.

The School of commerce held a Business show March 30 and 31.

27 March 1923

Jennette Meredith

Born: to Mr and Mrs Ralston Moore (Margaret Rogers) a daughter.
Married, Marjorie Crittendon and Walter Giescke Stanford, Σ N,
Apr. 2.

T. T. Strain the father of Mrs Maylon Scott (Stephanie Strain) was killed in an auto accident Mar. 25.

Grace E. Smith is living at 225 Grand av. Long Beach, Calif.

BETA ZETA—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

Initiation was held at the chapter house March 17 for the following: Lucille Dollinger, Mrs Ruth Shields, Ruth Miller, Stillwater; Marie Mayberry, Claremore; Anna Laura Randle, Oklahoma City; Lilla Day Proffit, Cushing; Aline Hitt, Yale; Edythe Wickham, Stroud; Mildred Phillips, Okmulgee.

Arline Keeley, senior, and Muriel Tice, junior, were initiated into Omicron Nu, home economics fraternity.

March 7 alumnae were entertained with an informal bridge party given by Alma Brooks and Mrs J. G. Walker at the chapter house.

A Valentine party was given at the house for nonfraternity girls. We were happy to have also as our guest Miss Lucy Riggs, Kappa, Y. W. C. A. secretary of the Southwestern region, who was visiting the local association.

After the Pi Beta Phi pledges had defeated the Theta pledges by a score of 8 to 7, in a basketball game, the Theta members challenged the Pi Phi members and won, the score being 15 to 8.

Beta Zeta is the proud possessor of the local Panhellenic scholarship cup, won on the first quarter's average. We are working hard and hope to keep the cup the remainder of the year.

Arline Keeley was elected captain of the girls' rifle squad.

March 26, Louise Hightower of Oklahoma City was pledged. Recently Louise was chosen as a committee chairman for the new Y. M. C. A. Cabinet.

26 March 1923

Muriel Tice

BETA ETA—UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

February 17 was Commencement day at Pennsylvania, and that day Beta Eta lost from active membership two of its most important girls—Helen Ziegler, our chapter president, and Dorothy Elcome, president of W. S. G. A.

It was singular that the same day should have been marked by another unusual event—namely, initiation. That afternoon the following girls were initiated: Mary Kevin, Isabel McCaughan, Mary Montague, Helen Roberts, Dorothy Schoell, and Edith Summerfield. As our guests, we were very happy to have Mrs

Ferguson, one of our alumnae advisers, and Anne Lippincott Miller, our District president.

The following Monday night the new Thetas enjoyed their first fraternity meeting. At the close of the meeting, the new girls surprised their sisters by serving refreshments and presenting the chapter with a pair of blankets—a much needed and appreciated gift.

On February 21 the Philadelphia alumnae held their regular monthly meeting at the Beta Eta apartment.

On the occasion of the Penn-Pitt basketball game, March 16, we had the pleasure of entertaining five Thetas from Pittsburgh. Penn-Pitt is one of our big games; and even in defeat, we must acknowledge our thorough enjoyment of the event, made doubly enjoyable by the accompanying visit of our Pittsburgh sisters.

Two of our own girls are on the Penn Varsity team, Florence Crush and Dorothy Schoell, both of whom will get their varsity emblem this spring.

Pele Mele, the annual stunt night of the Pennsylvania women, was March 17. Class stunts and an interclass song contest were the main features.

On March 19 we pledged Madella Rigby, of Chester.

We have been very pleased to welcome to our meetings a Theta from the University of Missouri, Harriet Bell, who is visiting in Philadelphia.

May Day, the biggest affair of the year, is the next event in the college activities of the women. For this event, Margaret Schell holds the responsible position of assistant chairman.

Florence Crush was recently initiated into Sphinx and Key, a junior society for women.

26 March 1923

Isabel McCaughan

'23 Dorothy Elcome is holding an important Y. W. position in Allentown, Pa.

'18 Mrs Jean Williams Ellis has changed her address and is now living near Altoona.

Mary Tyson on Mar. 17 entertained with a shower for Lehrma Clows.

'19 Frances Holsopple, Ph.D. visited chapter meeting recently.

BETA THETA—UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

Our pledges managed to survive three days of labor without compensation, and became proud wearers of the kite February 10. Those who received this honor were: Beulah Brown, Gertrude Brown, Helene Haller, Agatha Platt, St. Maries; Jean Frazier, Grace Swanson, Pocatello; Florence Stone, Twin Falls;

Mary Dunn, Blackfoot; Anna Marie Leithe, Coeur d' Alene; Cletys Gossett, Moscow; Jewell Coon, Joanna Rudisell, Boise.

Bess Gifford Shaw, Phi, Eunice Keller Merrill, Pearl Snyder Hadley, Olive Merritt, and Lela Patch, Beta Theta, were here for the occasion.

The strains of the *Processional* called us to the banquet table. Olive Merritt as toastmistress presided with dignity and toasts were given by Dessie Barrows '22, Mabel Paterka '23, Georganne Suppiger '24, Ethel Povey '25, and Beulah Brown '26. Once again the greatness of Theta was impressed upon us, and we left the banquet hall with a feeling of reverence for our fraternity.

When the semester grades revealed our fate, our hopes for the attainment of the scholarship cup again rose high, for besides general good grades, Beulah Brown and Ernestine Rose reached the straight "A" mark. Scholarship first, you know, has ever been the motto of Theta.

Nor have other activities been neglected by our members. Initiates into Women's athletic association are: Gertrude Fleming, Freda Howard, Cletys Gossett, Joanna Rudisell and Grace Swanson. Y. W. C. A. president is Cletys Gossett, treasurer, Editha Barton, and secretary, Beulah Brown. Members of the Cabinet are Jean Frazier and Gladys Perry.

The charter for national Mortar board has been granted. Mabel Paterka and Bethel Collins are charter members and recent pledges are Jewell Coon, Jean Frazier, Elizabeth Bartlett and Cletys Gossett.

28 March 1923

Eleanor Eddy

Anna Maire Leithe spent a week-end with Alpha Sigma.

Margaret Munro is recuperating from an injury.

Rita Kendrick's engagement to Arthur S. Gurein, B Θ II, has been announced.

BETA IOTA—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

During the last of February we pledged Lois Ord of Peru, Nebraska. Lois is a member of the Freshman commission and is manager of the Women's league orchestra. She has been doing well scholastically and we hope to initiate her during the spring quarter.

In February we had our dance for the winter quarter. We held it in our house, which was decorated in honor of Saint Valentine. Emily Johnston from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Lois Nance from Wheatridge, Lillian Benson, Mrs Syble Sterling, Mary Louise Sterling and Mrs Cordes were guests.

The big event in Boulder every two years is the May Fête.

This is held in a natural amphitheatre at the west end of the campus. The King is chosen from the junior class and the Queen from the senior class. A committee, composed of representative members from each fraternity and district, vote on twenty-five senior girls whom they think are outstanding in character, activities and scholarship. These girls are the group known as the Queen's attendants from whom the Queen herself is recognized on the day of the Fête. Genevieve De Armand has been chosen as one of the twenty-five. Other girls in the chapter who are in dances or have parts are: Virginia Corlett, Marjorie Frame, Eva McNutt, Violet Marsh, Mildred Platt, Martha Springsteen, Elizabeth Hurst and Florence McClung. The May Fête will occur late in the spring.

The Y. W. C. A. officers were elected and the Cabinet appointed for next year. Ruth McDonald was elected undergraduate representative and Marjorie Frame, chairman of the Social service committee.

Mary Henderson and Marjorie Frame have parts in the Little Theater plays to be given sometime in April. Frances Burrage was initiated into the Hikers' club.

Chapter elections were held on March 12. Officers for next year are: Margaret McIntosh, president; Florence McClung, vice-president; Martha Springsteen, corresponding secretary; Ruth McDonald, recording secretary; Edith Marsh, house-manager; Marjorie Frame, rushing-captain with Eva McNutt as assistant; Virginia Corlett, editor; Frances Burrage, historian and Elizabeth Hurst, marshal.

24 March 1923

Florence McClung

Lois Nance's engagement to Mr Bryon, Φ Δ Θ, has been announced. Helen Garvin is in Boulder.

BETA KAPPA—DRAKE UNIVERSITY

We are wondering if that swamped feeling is as prevalent with all of you as it is with us. Life has been one mad rush these last two months in an effort to meet the various demands and activities.

Having had a most successful Formal dinner dance at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, we settled down to hard labor. With the new semester however, we pledged Eveline Carpenter and Hortense Bernard, making our pledged number, fourteen. Later in the month, we enjoyed the exceedingly clever and side-splitting stunts by the pledges. A most successful probation, less harrowing than usual, concluded the week and initiation was held at

the home of Bonnie Marshall. A Cozy with very light refreshments followed as we are planning to have the banquet after our remaining nine pledges are initiated in May.

Mrs Paul Kircher, our District president, was with us for an all too brief visit. We not only enjoyed having her here but we are grateful for helpful suggestions which we hope to put into effect. Our Panhellenic is the object of grave criticism and Theta is holding the presidency for the coming year.

The university annual publication, *The Quax*, will soon be issued and two of the girls, Laura Veatch in charge of classes and Lucile McKee, activities, have been working faithfully to complete their material. In the "Who's Who" contest of the *Quax* we were particularly pleased when Helen Focht, Norma Moore, Mildred Ryan and Lucile McKee were nominated among the representative eight. The final three have not yet been announced.

In the field of athletics, we congratulate Mildred Ryan on winning her "D" sweater with a total of 950 points. On the basketball teams, there were seven of the girls with Inez Richard, captain for the seniors and Frances McKee, sophomores.

Our big absorbing interest for the past month has been the annual musical comedy produced by the Drake women's athletic association. It was original with Mildred Ryan, Carmen Williams and Lucile McKee on the Executive staff in charge of Business managing, press and publicity, programs and advertising. Every possible moment has been spent in committee meetings, song writing, chorus and cast practice with the entire chapter at work. A new and very lovely theater was secured and Saturday night, March 24, the production went over big. The receipts will go to the girls' swimming pool fund.

Zeta Phi Eta is here this week-end for National convention and we have turned our barracks over to them as headquarters.

30 March 1923

Lucile E. McKee

With Mrs Paul Kircher visiting us, we also had Ruth Reese Godfrey of Gillespie, Ill. who was home for a brief time with her mother.

Margaret Mather, Theo Hafner, and Marion Green are home for Easter vacation and from appearances, the teaching profession is quite agreeable.

Louise Knotts is enjoying Wells and is not only popular but has made quite a success of dramatics, so that she has been honored by membership in that club.

BETA LAMBDA—COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

After examinations at the close of the second quarter of the college year, we enjoyed a few days of spring vacation. Those

of our members living in Norfolk and visiting there celebrated with a Theta luncheon and theater party.

The principal event of fraternity life at William and Mary, recently, was the installation of Gamma Kappa chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, February 16-18, when twenty girls were initiated into the national fraternity. About twenty-five visiting Kappas were here to enjoy the events, with their National president, Mrs Theo. Westermann in charge of installation. The visiting delegates represented Adelphi, University of Pennsylvania, University of West Virginia, and Swarthmore. Beta Lambda invited the new chapter and its guests to a tea, but as installation occupied all their time, the tea was postponed until March 2. Remembering the problems of our own installation last spring, our girls gave up their rooms in the dormitory to Kappa guests, spending the week-end with friends in town. We welcome the third national fraternity for women on our campus, Chi Omega having preceded it in 1921, and Kappa Alpha Theta in 1922.

The students are conducting a campaign to raise their quota for a men's gymnasium to be built in time for use next fall. Five of our chapter are serving on this committee. In athletics our girls have been very active. We are justly proud of our representation on the varsity basketball team by Julia Dixon, Louise Love, and Margaret Custis. The girls' basketball team has won every game during the season, having defeated Swarthmore, Sweet Briar, Westhampton, and George Washington twice.

We are proud to announce as our new pledge, Louise Love of Kenbridge, Virginia. Initiation will be held the latter part of April for our three pledges, making nine new members added to our chapter.

3 April 1923

Elizabeth Palmer

'21 Janet Coleman is studying medicine at the University of Virginia.

BETA MU—UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA

Beta Mu held her first initiation February 25. Those initiated were: Adele Clemons, Hester Crane, Muriel Conway, Muriel Holland, Frances Humphrey, Freda Humphrey, Katherine Ryan, Dorothy Ward, Blanche Wyckoff and Meda Young. Mrs Freeborn was present at the initiation.

After the services the initiation banquet was held at

Whittaker's Lanai and a dance was given the new initiates at Whittakers the following week, March 3.

Four college members and two alumnae went to Berkeley February 16 to attend Omega's initiation. They were Marion Muth, Evelyn Pedrole, Alva Quilici, Adele Clemons, and Effie Mack and Alma Baeke.

On Washington's birthday, the chapter gave a luncheon at Wilcox's, in honor of our former patronesses, Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Thatcher and Mrs Hill.

Of our alumnae, Vera Wickland, Louis Sullivan, Evelyn Walker, Avis Lothrop, Helen Fuss and Hester Mills were in the first week in March and paid us a visit.

Luella Murray, who has been appointed dietitian for the Santa Clara county hospital, came up from the coast for a two weeks' visit.

30 March 1923

Eleanor Westervelt

KEEPING ALIVE THE "WHO'S WHO IN THETA" DEPARTMENT

Thetas everywhere are leaving college, with or without degrees, some slipping into the inconspicuous niches, bravely assuming responsibility and contributing their best efforts to whatever lies before, often with no apparent recognition or reward, others gaining fame for themselves in their chosen professions.

In almost every field of business we find-Thetas now, some on each rung of the ladder of success, and when one attains the title of expert in her line of work, generally recognized as such in her community or state, it is well to place her name in our hall of fame, called *Who's who in Theta*. This little department in our JOURNAL should grow to be a source of mutual interest and inspiration to us all, a goal for us to aspire to, at the same time serving as our joint expression of praise for the high accomplishment and success attained by others, our way of saying to those honored in this department, "We are proud of you, and are watching to see you achieve even greater things".

Let us keep this department alive, and each year add to it the names of any among us who have won distinction. Our college chapters keep us in touch with those most prominent in college activities. Let us not fail to follow them in their after college years, and make mention of their achievements.

Leotta Morris, Tacoma Alumnae

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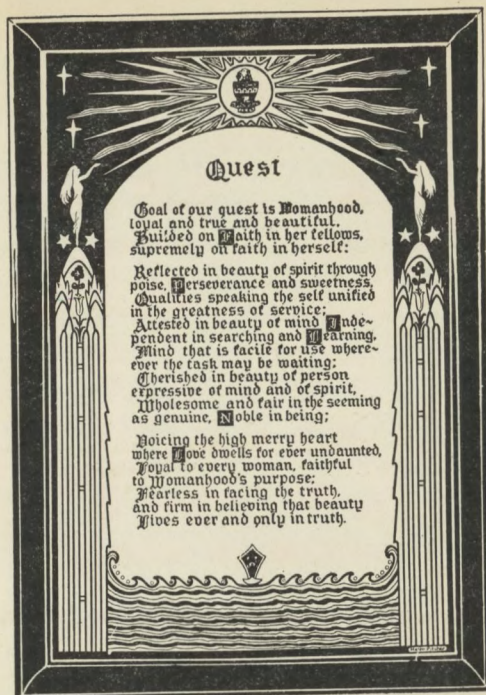
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